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NOTE.—This eighty-third annual report of the Education Society follows the report for 1898, which is numbered twenty-third. On the union in 1875 the forty-ninth report of the American Education Society and the thirty-second of the American College Society were merged in the first annual report of the American College and Education Society. The series begun at that time has been continued in subsequent reports. The method is confusing, however, and has ceased to be significant. This report, therefore, which might have been called the twenty-fifth, combines the original numeration, and appears as the eighty-third.

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NO. 612 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, 14 BEACON STREET,
BOSTON.

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Treasurer, 612 Congregational House, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY the sum of —— dollars to be paid within
—— months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses
and purposes of that Society.

 Fifty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., June 14, 1899.

THE Eighty-third Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society was held in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at two o'clock on June 14, 1899.

The President of the Society, Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D., was in the chair.

Rev. Eugene C. Webster, of Neponset, was made clerk.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles B. Rice, D.D., of Danvers.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting having been published, were not read.

The reading of the annual report of the directors was omitted, and the report was ordered to be printed.

A committee, consisting of the Rev. William R. Campbell, Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D.D., and Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D.D., was appointed to nominate officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names, and upon ballot they were declared elected:

For President, Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D.; for Vice-President, Rev. John Henry Barrows, D.D.; Directors, for three years, J. C. Gray, Esq., W. H. Hubbard, Esq., Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D.D., Rev. Simeon Gilbert, D.D., William L. Greene, Esq., Walter K. Bigelow, Esq.; for two years, Rev. Charles H. Beale, D.D., in place of William E. Barton, D.D., resigned; for one year, Rev. William E. Barton, D.D., reelected, in place of William E. Hale, Esq., deceased.

Honorary Secretary, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, D.D.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Charles O. Day.

Treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq.

Auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.

The report of the treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq., together with the statement of the auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq., was read by the clerk, approved, and ordered printed in the annual report of the directors.

Voted, That S. F. Wilkins, Esq., the treasurer, be, and hereby is, authorized to sell, assign and transfer to any person or persons, three shares of the preferred stock of the National Tube Works Company, now owned by the Congregational Education Society.

The committee appointed last year to nominate life members of the Society reported, through the Rev. Charles B. Rice, the following persons, who were duly elected life members: Rev. David Beaton, Chicago, Ill., Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Cohasset, Mass., Rev. Edward M. Chapman, Worcester, Mass., Rev. Judson V. Clancy, W. Medford, Mass., Rev. F. E. Emrich, South Framingham, Mass., Rev. George A. Hall, Peabody, Mass., Rev. Albert W. Hitchcock, Newburyport, Mass., Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, Reading, Mass., Rev. Jean F. Loba, Evanston, Ill., Aaron B. Mead, Esq., Chicago, Ill., Rev. Frank W. Merrick, W. Roxbury, Mass., Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Winchester, Mass., Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, Newton, Mass., Rev. Doremus Scudder, Woburn, Mass., Rev. Thomas Sims, Melrose, Mass., Rev. Graham Taylor, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Edward S. Tead, Somerville, Mass., Rev. John E. Tuttle, Worcester, Mass., Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, Galesburg, Ill.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest:

EUGENE C. WEBSTER, *Clerk.*

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

PRESIDENT.

WM. H. WILLCOX, D.D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. H. BARROWS, D.D.

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Ex officio.

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For one year.

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REV. C. O. DAY.

TREASURER.

S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

AUDITOR.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretary and committees were chosen :

WESTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

REV. THEODORE CLIFTON, D.D., 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

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REV. WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL.



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(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, AFTERWARDS
AMERICAN COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

THE Directors beg leave to present herewith their Annual Report of the work of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1899.

There have been during the past year two special characteristics of the work of the Society. One, an unusual degree of difficulty in the administration of our work; the other, the remarkable degree of energy, which may be called a high degree of prosperity, shown by the workers on the field and in the institutions which we help to sustain. The administration of the work in the home office has been made difficult through the change of secretaries. Rev. Charles O. Day, formerly pastor of the Centre Congregational Church in Brattleboro, Vermont, succeeded Rev. W. E. Barton, D.D., in the secretarial office, on the first of March. The Society has been under an unusual financial pressure. This has been due to the shrinkage in Congregational benevolences felt in all our societies. Our resources have also been curtailed by the special efforts of leaders of our colleges, who, that their work might live, have been compelled to come upon the field from which our own resources are obtained. We also feel the weight of obligations assumed when the outlook for a large income from the New England field seemed promising, but which has become the heavier in proportion as that promise has failed of fulfillment.

But both difficulty at home and demands from the field alike serve to enhance the greatness of our work and to point out plainly the two lines of development: one, in the increasing concentration, simplification, and so unwasted energy in our administration; the other, the need of earnest effort to raise funds by obtaining regular gifts from a far greater number of our churches; and in every way of so holding up the necessity of the Society to the churches as their agent, as well as the demand of the times for Christian education, as to induce individual donors, by gift or by legacy, to make us the channel of their philanthropic efforts. The heartiest welcome has been given, it may here be said, by a succession of state association meetings both East and West, to the presentation of the work of the Society. It is believed that though there has been an apparent competition between individual educators and the work of the Society as such, yet such rivalry is in appearance only, and that the heartiest good-will is felt toward the Society by these leaders, who would gladly look to it as the agent of the churches in their behalf, they being permitted to be engaged without division of energy in the college work at their own posts, to which, as Christian educators, they have given their lives and from which only necessity ever leads them away.

STUDENT AID DEPARTMENT.

The remarkable feature in the report for this year is the decrease in the number of students aided. The total number is 162, as against 206 of last year, and 321 of the year previous. Various causes conspire to this end. One is the determination of the Society to maintain the high standard, established in past years, as to the quality of the men aided. The whole trend of our policy has been to use these grants or scholarships in such a way as to make them a leverage for a better and more fully equipped ministerial product; the one thing most needed by our churches being an able and scholarly and spiritual pulpit. Another cause is in the fact that so much has been said implying that student aid detracts from the dignity and self-respect of him who receives it, that some have not made application who might have been the very men whose appeal would have been most welcome. Such men need not hesitate to apply. These scholarships are as honorable as any other scholarships. In fact, under the stipulation, that those who do not enter the ministry shall repay all money given, and that those who do, are in a moral sense expected, if not legally bound, to repay in like manner, (a course which very many have followed,) the system so nearly approaches a loan of honor, with a condition of meritoriousness added, as to make it not only proper, but commendable to seek and obtain such a scholarship.

So far, however, as the small number of applicants is due to a decrease in the number of men aspiring to enter this, the noblest and broadest profession possible, the falling off is to be deplored. For an equipped, spiritual, modernly-trained ministry, the doors of society and history are wide open. Never were apostles of and workers for the truth more needed.

The pledges have been met up to the third installment of them, when the grant was reduced to fifty per cent of the usual amount, owing to the shrinkage of funds compelling such reduction.

It is expected that, before the next report is issued, the whole subject of student aid will have been restudied and the statement of our principles and rules recast, to meet and satisfy the consensus of opinion in our churches, and to commend this method, carefully reorganized, as a useful means in providing the spiritual leadership which is essential to the life and power of our churches.

TABLE OF STUDENTS AIDED DURING THE FISCAL
YEAR 1898-9.

COLLEGES.

Amherst	13	Marietta	3
Bowdoin	4	Oberlin	1
Doane	1	Olivet	4
Drury	1	Princeton University . .	2
Fargo	1	University of California .	1
Illinois	1	University of Chicago . .	1
Iowa	2	Williams	2
Kansas State University .	1	Yale	2
Total in Colleges			40

SEMINARIES.

Andover	19	Harvard Divinity	2
Auburn	1	Oberlin	11
Bangor	12	Pacific	3
Chicago	32	Union	4
Hartford	21	Yale	17
Total in Seminaries			122
Total in Colleges			40
			162

INSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENT.

THE COLLEGES.

WE close the year with seven colleges upon our list. It ought to be said that with several others we are closely related in the way of direct or indirect support, such being Olivet, Whitman, and Pomona. Of the seven referred to, it is to be said that with a single exception they show increasing prosperity. Lake Charles College, in Louisiana, has unquestionably suffered a decline, from which the Society is at present unable to rescue it. The circumstances of promise which encouraged its inception have not advanced, either in the way of furnishing a financial or a personal constituency in South Louisiana, as was at first hoped. So that it is impossible to forecast this institution's future, although if success depended upon courage and fidelity on the part of the leadership, the eminent degree of these qualities shown by President Henry L. Hubbell, D. D., would have ensured it. The other colleges are six in number, namely: Ridgeville, Indiana; Fargo, North Dakota; Fairmount, Kansas; Pacific, Oregon; Rollins, Florida; and Salt Lake, Utah. There is no one of these which does not possess strategic importance. Ridgeville College, in eastern Indiana, almost at the border line of Ohio, is now rising into new life under the increasing interest of the Indiana churches, the pledged assistance of this Society, and the tenacious loyalty of the citizens of Ridgeville, who are not to be discouraged in their efforts, though the past of their cherished institution has held much disappointment for them. The college is located in a region of material prosperity, with strong stock in population, without a competitor in the peculiar work of a Christian college so near as to limit its large

usefulness, and with scores of young people in an area of one hundred miles in diameter and including many engaged in school work, who, for preparation for specialist work in the great universities, for further study aiding them in the conduct of their own schools, and for higher education generally, turn to Ridgeville for facilities and are disappointed if they do not find them there.

Fargo College, North Dakota, is situated in the midst of a population largely from the north of Europe, especially Norway and Sweden, which is notably able to assimilate in the highest degree the American civilization, ministered to it by Christian education.

Fairmount College, at Wichita, Kansas, under the lead of the veteran, Dr. N. J. Morrison, shows to the careful observer a degree of enthusiasm, scholarly activity and hopefulness on the part of faculty and pupils which at once indicate its reason for being and guarantee its final success. The unfortunate financial history of Wichita is well known; but the city is surely recovering material strength, political influence is gravitating that way, and the growing confidence of the people seems bound to express itself in the development of the college. Whatever discussion might have arisen at the inception of the college, it is earnestly hoped that the work done, the trust and love revealed in the students toward their Alma Mater, and the growing local loyalty, may cause to be forgotten or to be reviewed in a kindly spirit, opposing considerations at first earnestly urged.

The visit by delegates to the National Council at Portland, Oregon, last summer; the able and appreciative oration by the Hon. Samuel B. Capen, which has been printed and presented to the Society for its use, upon "The Christian College as a Factor in our Civilization;" moreover, the confidence and affection for President McClelland, as felt by Congregationalists everywhere, are all well-known circumstances and indicate the promise resting upon Pacific University, Oregon, at the beginning of its second half-century.

The recent Spanish War, bringing to the front American responsibility for lifting up Cuba and Porto Rico, has served to make Rollins College in Florida the center of educational activity for those latitudes, and to show it to be not only increasingly important for the work within the state, but a main factor in the expanding work to the Southeast.

The solution of the Mormon problem is seen with increasing clearness to be found in Christian education. The enterprise and faith which resulted in the New West Education Commission grasped this sure principle: superstition and un-American ideas of life and growth, of rights and duties, cannot stand before the light of truth and the force of American intelligence and Christianity. This is the meaning of Salt Lake College, Utah.

With these general remarks, attention is called to the following statements of the presidents of these colleges:

Ridgeville College, Ridgeville, Indiana.

REV. H. C. GARVIN, *Principal*.

By mismanagement, Ridgeville College was so reduced that there remained nothing of it but a building needing repair and encumbered by a debt of more than \$3,000. Worst of all, the citizens of the vicinity had lost confidence in the school. In August, 1898, Rev. Theodore Clifton spent a few days in the town, lecturing and soliciting pledges for the current expenses of the school. His visit did much good. The school opened in September with but sixteen pupils and two teachers, Mr. James V. S. Fisher, and Miss Eunice Curtis, both young and inexperienced but competent and faithful. In December H. C. Garvin came in as principal, and during the spring term, when the number of pupils had increased to fifty, Miss W. C. Westrater was employed. The economic management and faithful teaching of the past year so far restored confidence that the board of trustees at their last meeting resolved that the school should be made a good college, and the citizens

of Ridgeville undertook to build a girls' dormitory with boarding-hall attached. The necessary repairs on the college building will be completed before the opening of the next school year. On account of lack of money, we cannot employ as many teachers as we should have. Four instructors have been employed and the fifth is being sought. These will have to teach for very small pay, as the school will not again incur any debt. After the lapse of a few months we hope to have arranged conditions so that the school can grow steadily if not rapidly.

Fargo College, Fargo, North Dakota.

REV. H. C. SIMMONS, *President.*

The past year has been one of positive advance in the history and work of Fargo College. Within eighteen months the floating indebtedness of the college has been reduced from over \$17,000, so that only \$2,500 is now left, and the \$2,500 includes the balance of the current expenses for the year just closed.

The college graduates a class this year and will hereafter have classes graduating every year. The religious interest of the college has been good, although without marked revival during the year. The tone of Christian life is excellent and the school is taking a very strong position among the educational institutions of North Dakota.

For the next year our faculty is to be enlarged by the addition of a teacher in English. The economy with which the work has been done the past year ought to satisfy the most rigid examination into the financial condition of the college. Efforts which we expect will be entirely successful are now being made to secure a larger attendance. The property of the college is increasing in value and already returns quite an income to the treasury.

Our library has received some excellent additions during the year, more than two hundred volumes having been added at an expense of over \$300.

The college is already feeling crowded in its one building, and as soon as the endowment is raised, we hope to be able to secure the erection of a ladies' hall, now very much needed.

Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas.

REV. N. J. MORRISON, D.D., *President*.

The last year, the fourth since organization as a college, has been one of steady, substantial growth, manifested especially in a higher standard of attainment by the students, greater *esprit de corps*, improved facilities of instruction, a wider constituency of patrons, and a stronger hold on the respect and confidence of the community.

Our library has continued its phenomenal growth, and now numbers more than 16,000 books, besides many thousands of pamphlets. It is a library of great practical value and in constant use by enthusiastic students, under the guidance of trained instructors.

Our first college class, of eight members, was graduated at the end of the year with much honor.

The people of Wichita and the faculty have again testified to their loyalty to the college by liberal contributions to its necessities.

No young college fostered by the Education Society ever had an abler, more loyal, more enthusiastic corps of instructors. With meager salaries only partially paid, and sometimes lacking means to secure the necessities of life, they have continued at their posts, untempted by the offer of liberal salaries from older colleges.

On August 19, 1898, Dr. D. K. Pearsons offered to give to the college, for endowment, \$50,000, provided other friends would furnish \$150,000 prior to July 1, 1900. Encouraging progress has been made toward the fulfillment of Dr. Pearsons's conditions.

The next Freshman Class (entering in June and September, 1899) is likely to number thirty-five at least and may reach forty. And not one of this number, probably,

would enter any other Congregational college if Fairmount did not exist. The college is creating its own constituency and not robbing its neighbors.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.

THOMAS MCCLELLAND, *President.*

In a general way it may be said that the work of Pacific University the past year has been more than usually successful and satisfactory. Throughout the year there has been an advancement along all lines that is most gratifying to all the friends of the college. The increased attendance, the wide area from which students came, and the very considerable number of new students who came prepared to enter college, are very satisfactory signs of progress. The enrollment was 243 against 181 the previous year, a gain of sixty-two, and forty-three more than in any other year of the college. Twenty counties of Oregon and seven different states were represented by the students. What is called "college spirit," loyalty to their own institution, was a marked feature of the year. Already it is manifest that this interest, carried by the students to their homes and wherever they have gone during the summer vacation, will result in a still larger number of new students when the new year opens. The enviable reputation of Pacific University for conduct and scholarship has been fully maintained during the year, and in preserving this for the future the influence and assistance of the entire student body may be safely counted on.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

REV. GEORGE M. WARD, *President.*

Rollins College, a product of the new era in Florida, was founded by those who felt the need of an institution here, maintaining the highest standards of learning, employ-

ing modern methods of instruction, and affording careful Christian training. It is located at Winter Park, one of the prettiest and most healthful towns in the state. There are six college buildings upon a campus situated on the south side of the town, overlooking Lake Virginia. The home life follows the "cottage system," so popular in the best educational institutions of the day. Special features are the Preparatory School, with a five years' course, special lectures open to all departments, well-chosen library, excellent facilities in art and music, business course, gymnasium. The faculty includes students from the best American and German universities. Most of all should be emphasized the providential opportunity provided by the recent liberation of Cuba.

In 1896-97 the first Cubans, two in number, entered the college. In 1897-98 fifteen entered, and at the beginning of the present school year, 1898-99, eighteen were in attendance, making a total, after deducting names repeated, of twenty-two.

The Cubans selected Rollins College for the following reasons: (1) special efforts made to reach them by the president, and the fact that a member of the faculty, Prof. E. C. Hills, is thoroughly acquainted with their customs and language; (2) the proximity of the college to Cuba; (3) the favorable climatic conditions; (4) and the small expense. The matter of expense is at present all-important with the Cubans. Those at Rollins College have, with few exceptions, come from old and influential families that have been to a large extent ruined by the war, and consequently it has been necessary in many cases to give them financial aid.

Reports have reached the college recently that thousands of young Cubans wish to come to this country to be educated.

We believe that the present opening at Rollins has very strong claims as a missionary opportunity and as a help in solving a problem that faces us as a nation.

Salt Lake College, Salt Lake City, Utah.

W. S. HUNT, *President.*

The past year, with Salt Lake College and Gordon Academy, has been one of growth in the school and increased courage on the part of those especially interested. The number of pupils in attendance has increased until there are now enrolled, in all departments, more than ninety. The financial outlook is much better than a year ago. In addition to the \$25,000 endowment then reported, more than \$25,000 have been pledged toward the Pearsons Endowment Fund and the current expenses of the year—about \$6,000 have been paid in full. More interest is being taken in the college locally than before since the establishment of the public school system in Utah, in 1891. The local public is coming to recognize—what it has been very slow to do—the special value of the definitely Christian school. At one time, Utah, without a public school system, needed and welcomed most heartily almost any kind of a school, but conditions have changed. Utah now needs—perhaps above any other section of our country—a distinctively Christian college, so well equipped in all its departments that it will hold up before the people of the state, and especially the educational institutions of the state, the highest standards of Christian culture. Nothing short of this can fully meet present needs. Such an institution we confidently hope that Salt Lake College will soon become.

The following collegiate institutions have received aid in larger or smaller sums from the Society since the year 1844:

Western Reserve College, Ohio.	Carleton College, Minnesota.
Illinois College, Illinois.	Pacific Theological Seminary, Cal.
Wabash College, Indiana.	Thayer College, Missouri.
Marietta College, Ohio.	Doane College, Nebraska.
Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.	Drury College, Missouri.

Knox College, Illinois.	Colorado College, Colorado.
Beloit College, Wisconsin.	Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Iowa College, Iowa.	Rollins College, Florida.
Pacific University, Oregon.	Yankton College, South Dakota.
College of California, California.	Fargo College, North Dakota.
Oberlin College, Ohio.	Pomona College, California.
Olivet College, Michigan.	Lake Charles College, Louisiana.
Washburn College, Kansas.	Ridgeville College, Indiana.
Wilberforce University, Ohio.	Salt Lake College, Utah.
Ripon College, Wisconsin.	Fairmount College, Kansas.

ACADEMIES.

The following academies have been on the list of the Society during the past year :

Kingfisher Academy.	German-English School.
Kidder Institute.	Proctor Academy.
Iberia Academy.	Southern Kansas Academy.
Rogers Academy.	Ward Academy.
Windom Institute.	Puget Sound Academy.
Franklin Academy.	Woodcock Academy.
Chadron Academy.	North Wisconsin Academy.
Weeping Water Academy.	Endeavor Academy.
Hull Institute.	

Kingfisher Academy, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

This rising institution aims to become Kingfisher College. The needs of Oklahoma, the ambition of the trustees and local constituency, the enthusiasm of the pupils and instructors, point that way.

Pres. J. T. House has the entire confidence and respect of the people of that region. The accumulation of wealth has hardly begun, owing to the recentness of the development of the territory ; everything gained has been so far put into the essential expenditures required in making a start ; but as wealth increases and capital is set free, there will be a surplus in the hands of the loyal friends of that institution which will go to its upbuilding. Meanwhile, through great self-denial and splendid courage, admirable work is being

done. The pupils are enthusiastic even over their hardships, and the classes show a zest and standard of work which would do credit to any Eastern school of equal grade.

"A year ago," writes President House, "the report from this work indicated that the completion of the recitation building, Parker Hall, was near at hand. Our hopes have been realized. For eight months we have occupied a home of our own."

The marked features of the year are an increased enrollment, added strength in upper classes, better financial support at home and abroad, and a gift of \$5,000 for a boys' dormitory. The enrollment in all departments is over a hundred, and the *personnel* is distinctly improved. Next year there will be twenty in college classes. For such higher training there is an earnest demand. This institution is victor, this year, in the Territorial oratorical contest, its representative winning a prize of \$40. The Glee Club has won many deserved laurels in a tour of the neighboring towns.

Another campaign is progressing to raise \$3,500 to finish the main building.

This is the only Christian College in Oklahoma, or institution aiming to make such a name its own. The type of pupils is of the independent, earnest, plucky sort, dear to the American heart.

The Missouri Circle, including Kidder Institute, Iberia Academy, and Rogers Academy, Arkansas.

A new departure has been taken in Missouri in the interest of our several schools there, which include Kidder Institute, Iberia Academy, Rogers Academy, Arkansas, and should also hereafter include Noble Academy, Southern Missouri. The State Association of our churches, through its educational committee, is to assume in the coming year, responsibility for and oversight of this circle of schools, calling upon the Society only for such aid as will supplement

their efforts. Each of the four schools is showing marked prosperity.

At **Kidder**, the past year has been the best in the history of the school, with largest enrollment since the phenomenal year of 1888, which, in the literary department alone, has reached 114. Fifteen graduated this summer, several of whom go to college at once, others being compelled to teach. In religious zeal and Christian work this has been the best year, with possibly one exception, in the school's life. Financially, also, the year has surpassed others. Tuitions and rents have amounted to \$2,923, or \$120 more than all salaries. This, with \$500 in donations, will pay nearly all current expenses. A mortgage of \$6,000 still lies upon the property, to provide for which a systematic attempt has been set on foot, under lead of the State educational committee. The outlook is most promising.

Iberia Academy is in a most prosperous condition. It is entirely out of debt, has a substantial brick building well filled with students, and one of the best libraries in Central Missouri. Its great need now is \$5,000 for a boarding hall. With proper facilities for taking care of the students, the enrollment would in a short time be doubled. Such a hall would furnish a Christian home for the girls, and a place where meals would be furnished at actual cost to the boys as well. It is hoped that the need of such a hall may not long stand as a block in the way of the progress of the academy. Last fall, Mr. Parsons, State College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made us a visit, after having made a tour of the educational institutions of the State, and he gave it as his deliberate conviction that nowhere in Missouri would \$5,000 be better expended in bringing about results for the kingdom than in erecting such a home for the students of Iberia Academy.

At **Rogers Academy**, Arkansas, last year was a transition year. A better and more prosperous history is anticipated. The field is practically boundless, there being no other school of New England standard, in a very wide territory including portions of three states. There is an

embarrassing need of funds; and a debt of \$3,000, while not large, is proving burdensome. The financial prosperity of the community is improving, and hopes are entertained of increasing attendance and support.

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minn.

This school rightfully claims and should receive the loyal and liberal support of the Congregationalists of Minnesota, not merely in spasmodic, but in steady and constant aid. As it is the only Congregational school outside of Northfield, and is located in a region requiring just such a means for Christian training, the financial difficulty should become a thing of the past. The year ends with a troublesome debt still resting upon it, of between five and six thousand dollars. Meantime, attendance and work have been excellent, over one hundred pupils being enrolled for the full academic course. Vigorous plans are on foot for increased prosperity during the next year.

The Nebraska Circle, including Franklin, Weeping Water, and Chadron Academies.

The year for **Franklin Academy** has been one of growth in numbers, influence, and enthusiasm, and of marked intellectual and spiritual activity. A class of seventeen will be graduated in June, twelve of whom have completed their preparation for college. The membership of the Christian Associations is large and much excellent work has been done in them and in the Bible classes and prayer meetings. The missionary spirit is strong and active. The income from tuition is thirty per cent larger than last year and double what it was in 1896-97. The financial strength of the constituency of the school is improving. A careful and promising plan for clearing off all debts has been matured and will be vigorously undertaken in the autumn.

Weeping Water Academy owns a stone building, one story, thirty by fifty-two feet, with a frame addition at the back, which is in very good condition. The corner lot on which the building stands is also owned. It is four by eight rods. This is all of the school's real estate, but it is clear of debt.

The year just passed was, in every respect, one of the best in the history of the school. The attendance, enthusiasm, and progress were all commendable. The coming year's expenses, more land, more schoolrooms, and dormitory and boarding facilities are immediate problems. The trustees are planning and will do their best to meet the need.

There has been much advertising done this summer, and an increased attendance in September is confidently expected. Everywhere people have good words to say for the academy, while churches, pastors, and individuals have a growing interest in the work.

Chadron Academy makes **Hope** and **Confidence** its watchwords at the end of the school year of 1898-9. The year's salaries are paid up and running expenses are pretty well in hand.

The attendance during the present school year has been very encouraging, and the interest and love shown by the pupils towards the school, the hard and earnest work done by them, the changes in mind and conduct and character that have shown themselves, are the things that make Christian education a paying missionary enterprise. In the early winter there was a very deep spiritual awakening in the school during the course of some evangelistic meetings held in town. The academy has tried, moreover, to increase the better life of the town of Chadron as much as possible. A good deal of attention has been given to working up a school of music, and some excellent concerts have been given; a lecture course was given at a merely nominal fee, and the academy organized a literary society for the benefit of the townspeople. The whole work as conducted at this point, is a capital example of the value and claims of a Western missionary institution of learning.

Hull Institute, Hull, Iowa.

Hull Educational Institute was organized in 1884 through the influence of E. C. and C. L. Davidson, residents of Hull, and men of earnest Christian purpose and enthusiasm for education. It was intended to do first-class academical work, and never aspired to be a college or a university. It now possesses a school building, forty-four by one hundred feet, on the main business street of the town. The lower story is used for a public hall and business purposes. The second story is used for school purposes. There is an incumbrance of \$1,500 upon this building. Its value, including school furniture, etc., is about \$6,000. The institution also owns a dormitory and boarding hall, called Dorcas Hall, forty by seventy feet, and three stories high. This is without incumbrance, a mortgage of \$2,000 having been lately wiped off. The building and furnishings are estimated at \$7,500. There is, besides, about \$6,000 endowment in good seven per cent interest-bearing notes. The institution last year (1898) lost by sudden death its greatest friend and patron, who gave his money, paid its bills, and who was planning in the near future to make it a gift of not less than \$10,000. This sad loss of so good a friend has severely crippled the school. It is situated in the midst of a large Holland colony, having come in since the school was organized, which is reaching many of their young people, and doing a much-needed and grand missionary work in making American citizens of this excellent material.

The German-English School at Wilton Junction, Iowa.

This institution is established with the twofold purpose of providing a training for men who intend to preach the gospel in the German language for German immigrants; and a Christian academy for the children of such immigrants as the means of preparing them for an intelligent Christian citizenship. The school has a leader of unbounded faith

and earnest Christian spirit. Those who have studied the problem most closely maintain that for the work of bridging over the distance between the status of the newly-arrived immigrant and the full possession of true American citizenship this school is right in theory and essential in fact. At the last meeting of the Iowa State Association a special report was made by a committee, comprising Messrs. Edson, Douglass, and Hughes, in which the most emphatic endorsement of the work of the school was given. They describe the institution as "pleasantly located within ample grounds in the midst of a community helpful and loyal to all its interests. The two college buildings are conveniently arranged, one for dormitory and boarding use, and the other for recitations, both neatly kept and in good order.

"At morning chapel the seven members of the faculty and the whole body of students assembled and engaged heartily in songs and prayer. The students were of an age and maturity most desired for the grade of work in which they are engaged, and throughout the day, in all their exercises, they exhibited the interest and enthusiasm so essential to success in study. The faculty are doing excellent work against the discouragements of very low salaries and insufficient equipments. And yet we justify their hope and faith in the future, when we see that now, within five years of its reorganization at Wilton, this college has a wider and larger representation of students than Iowa College had till after her second decade, or than Yale College had when the elder President Dwight came to its presidency nearly a century after it was founded. Yale College at that time consisted of only the president, one professor and three tutors, with one hundred and ten students. Our Wilton institution is beyond this record, and, after careful examination, we are able to report that the young people sent here for education have placed before them many of the best up-to-date textbooks and methods of study, and are led by competent guides.

"We will not particularize, where all were excellent, further than to add that we found the professor of German

Language and Literature, Rev. Jacob F. Grove, discharging adequately the duties becoming the presiding officer, teaching classes in German, training a fine body of German young men who are preparing for the ministry, and also preaching in German to the students and others who may attend the service on the Sabbath. Thus it is made evident that the college is working out the design for which it was established at Wilton. It is our foster child and appeals to us for continued sympathy and aid. It is doing a work no other Congregational institution does, a work so essential to the prosperity of our German churches. This work, it must be admitted, is as yet largely of academy or secondary grade, as was that of most of our colleges in their infancy. But it has as yet no endowment to lean upon. Individuals and churches must supply the means to carry on its important work. Surely, after the repeated strong endorsements of State Associations and of the National Council, it cannot fail."

Proctor Academy, Provo, Utah.

The following interesting report is by Miss Bessie C. Peek, whose withdrawal from the principalship of the school at the end of the year under review marks the close of a very efficient service, and is accomplished with the sincere regret and best wishes of the friends of the work:

"Proctor Academy has just completed its sixteenth year. In addition to the regular grade work it has a high school course of four years, from which a class of four was graduated this year, two boys and two girls, the first boys to complete the course. The school has enjoyed a prosperous year. The total enrollment was 196, representing ninety-five families, one-third of whom are Mormon. Pupils have gone from Proctor to the Salt Lake public and high schools and entered corresponding classes there. The academy is now accredited at Salt Lake College and at the University of Utah.

"Five teachers were regularly employed by the Congregational Education Society, and to these were added a

kindergarten teacher and another for drawing, who were paid a small sum from the amount raised by tuition. Four scholarships, amounting to thirty-two dollars, were received, one from Provo, the other three from Eastern friends of the school. Such gifts are appreciated by the students to whom they are awarded and by the one whose business it is to manage the local finances.

"The building is now greatly in need of new heating apparatus, its seven stoves being almost unfit for further use. A furnace would be the most satisfactory arrangement and an earnest effort will be made to secure the amount necessary to put it in. It is hoped those interested in Proctor Academy will contribute as liberally as possible to help this project along.

"Chapel exercises are held twice a week in the assembly hall, to and from which the pupils march to the drumming of a small, six-year-old boy, brimming over with patriotism. The remaining morning exercises are conducted in the different rooms and are of a character to correspond with the age of the pupils. In the high school the assistant, Miss Dickinson, has used the Blakeslee Lessons and finds them very helpful.

"Although there is no regular teacher of music, good work in this line has been done by Miss Holtzschue and Miss Jackson in the grammar and intermediate departments, and less directly in the whole school.

"Miss Isely is not only a successful primary teacher five days in the week, but also serves as superintendent of the Sunday school. She is assisted by seven teachers, five of whom are the other teachers in the academy.

"The Christian Endeavor Society has received several new members this year from the academy, and it is pleasant to note the interest and personal responsibility they feel for the success of their society, which is the one of which Dr. Clark wrote in a recent letter to the *Christian Endeavor World*—the society of twenty-six members, which, with its friends, provided for and entertained a state convention of fifteen times its number.

"The Congregational church has a small membership, but it is truly alive. Mr. Goodwin is an able pastor and preacher, and has drawn larger congregations than have gathered in the church for several years. Five have been received into the church by letter, and one, a student at the academy, on confession.

"Proctor Academy is very grateful to its friends for their help and encouragement, and hopes to send men and women out into the world whose lives shall prove that their efforts were not fruitless."

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kansas.

On the whole, the year has been successful. The school, under the leadership of J. W. Scroggs and with the generous support of the people of Eureka, but still requiring grants from the Society, is doing work not only of an educational but of a spiritual order which places it in the front rank among our institutions. The town is in many ways a superior place for a western school. It has the name of being the most moral town in Kansas. The church ranks third in the state in benevolence. There is a very close and helpful relation between the town and the school, that of mutual assistance, rarely found. The scholarship reached is of a high order, the spirit of the pupils enthusiastic. The Christian Associations, inclusive of almost all attendants, and the musical training, including a choral union with membership outside of the academy proper, exert an uplifting and inspiring influence. The center is a good one for placing generous gifts to Christian education.

Ward Academy, Academy, South Dakota.

Ward Academy, in its unique situation, continues to prove its worth and need. It remains for the county and a large surrounding territory the only school above the district school. The academy fulfills a distinct mission: first, young people have discovered in themselves latent powers; a love

for knowledge is awakened that will carry them on to higher institutions and to higher ideals of life. Secondly, the worthy but poor boy or girl here finds opportunity for self help. The academy farm of six hundred acres, with its dairy of nineteen cows, its garden of ten acres, and its cultivated fields of one hundred or more acres, gives work to a large number of boys. Thirdly, the moral atmosphere of the school is Christian. Every year in the history of the school has had its religious awakening. The student body of 1898-99 was, before leaving, an almost unbroken band of Christians. Fourthly, the academy, with the church, is building a community of high Christian ideals, repeating the history of the New England college or academy planted in the midst of a sturdy country folk where the leaven of Christian life grows to commanding strength. Fifthly, the amount of work done for the sum expended may well commend Ward Academy to the churches as a careful steward of the Lord's money.

Washington Circle, including Puget Sound Academy at Snohomish and Woodcock Academy at Ahtanum.

Puget Sound Academy has been moved from Coupeville to Snohomish, where it obtained an excellent building and began a new, and, it is to be hoped, more prosperous history amid a larger and stronger constituency. It has a first-class plant as far as it goes. It is beautiful for situation — the joy of the city. It has a first-class reputation. A larger attendance from town and from outside is anticipated for the coming year. There is great need of a dormitory. Parents desire their children to be under the close watch of the teachers. This cannot always be the case when students are obliged to be in private families. There is needed an addition to the library which will be helpful in the study of literature, American especially; a well-equipped reading room would also be valuable.

Woodcock Academy, at Ahtanum, is doing aggressive missionary work, reaching out by means of lecturing trips

and other efforts to attract to the school the attention of pupils, to whom it will then give Christian training. Sixty students, with promise of a score more, are anticipated for the autumn term. The poverty of some of the pupils is great. Young girls, who not only gain educational advantages but escape degrading surroundings, are brought there. Stalwart young farmers, ranchers, and blacksmiths are among the material present to be trained. It is a place for purely missionary educational work, and claims support on Christian grounds.

The Wisconsin Circle, including North Wisconsin Academy at Ashland and Endeavor Academy at Endeavor.

North Wisconsin Academy, while successful in all other respects, is not yet free from the embarrassment of debt, but much progress has been made in this direction through the efforts of Secretary Clifton. The cause of Christian education, as conducted by their own schools, is especially dear to the Congregationalists of Wisconsin, in which state special obstacles have been in the way of any definite and thorough religious influences in the public institutions. Organized care of our schools by the State Association of Churches has been contemplated and proposed.

Endeavor Academy had its origin in gospel tent meetings nine years ago, under the direction of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society. A church of sixty members was formed — all but eleven joining on confession of faith. The results of that revival are still seen in the religious life and tone of the community. A church building was erected, a school started, a farm purchased, and a brick plant established which has just now, mainly with student help, turned out a kiln of 100,000 good brick. Around the school and church is growing up a little village which is rapidly developing both as a shipping point and as a resort for summer visitors. The past year has been largely spent in gathering up and getting in shape the scattered forces. Through the

TABULAR STATEMENT.

COLLEGES.	Year of opening.	First year of aid by the society.	Total assets (estimated value).	Total liabilities.	Receipts from tuition.	Gifts from home field.	Income from other sources.	Society's appropriation.	Total income.	Total expenses.	No. of salaried professors and instructors.	Total students.	In college classes.	In academy classes.	In systematic Bible study.	Church members.	Converted during the year.	Candidates for the ministry.
Rollins, Winter Park, Fla.	1886	1891	\$111,644	\$12,228	\$3,203	\$12,300	\$1,727	....	\$17,230	\$19,650	18	185	57	129	185	62	11	5
Fargo, Fargo, No. Dakota	1887	1891	87,131	24,778	1,437	7,000	7,015	....	15,452	10,021	7	172	25	78	60	125	8	2
Ridgeville, Indiana	1892	1892	25,087	3,797	390	1,221	....	....	1,611	1,611	4	55	..	55	..	50	..	2
Fairmount, Wichita, Kan.	1892	1892	88,000	5,782	1,500	5,500	....	\$500	7,000	8,575	8	125	32	83	60	120	..	..
Salt Lake, Utah	1878	1894	69,000	9,100	406	....	7,688	....	8,094	8,094	6	91	7	45	44	16	..	1
Totals			\$380,862	\$55,685	\$6,936	\$26,021	\$16,430	\$500	\$49,387	\$47,951	43	628	121	390	349	373	19	10
ACADEMIES.																		
Kingfisher, Oklahoma	1895	1895	\$17,585	\$7,030	\$648	\$1,500	\$7,934	.....	\$9,082	\$5,955	5	81	..	56	..	61	40	1
Franklin, Nebraska	1881	1892	26,415	5,125	2,786	1,147	1,194	.....	5,927	5,710	7	177	..	142	107	80	20	1
Chadron, Nebraska	1889	1893	17,558	5,381	879	2,896	129	\$1,500	5,404	3,349	3	107	..	60	50	35	6	..
Weeping Water, Nebraska	1885	1892	9,684	840	637	3,695	49	250	4,631	4,653	5	94	..	64	64	43	6	2
Kidder, Missouri	1884	1893	27,243	7,516	2,402	440	824	.....	4,116	3,813	6	123	..	114	..	95	9	3
Ward Academy, So. Dakota	1893	1894	15,025	1,300	800	892	1,510	1,000	4,202	3,169	4	60	..	58	3	..	..	..
Hull, Iowa	1884	1894	23,425	2,800	1,107	639	711	250	2,707	2,707	4	64	..	64	58	46	2	..
So. Kansas, Eureka, Kan.	1886	1892	13,670	1,438	1,190	755	3,232	500	5,677	5,979	4	85	..	85	23	40	12	2
Puget Sound, Snohomish, Wash.	1886	1893	27,800	1,100	1,160	200	380	500	2,240	4,060	3	80	..	44	32	38	..	..
Woodcock, Ahtanum, Wash.	1892	1893	13,360	3,700	647	....	...	.....	647	394	3	51	..	11	..	10	..	..
Wilton, German-English, Iowa	1894	1894	31,435	10,053	1,821	1,200	99	.....	3,120	6,759	8	139	..	118	5	..	9	10
Rogers, Arkansas	1883	1897	20,781	2,482	950	290	340	500	2,080	4,089	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..
Proctor, Provo, Utah	1883	1883	11,100	.....	520	32	55	2,685	3,292	3,241	5	...	..	...	..	..	..	..
North Wisconsin, Ashland, Wis.	1892	1894	39,750	10,020	65	4,820	447	1,000	5,820	5,652	3	15	..	15	15	8	..	1
Windom, Montevideo, Minn.	1885	1895	19,830	4,145	1,056	2,758	175	.....	3,989	3,662	4	125	..	101	..	..	..	..
Totals			\$314,661	\$62,930	\$16,668	\$21,264	\$17,079	\$8,185	\$62,934	\$63,192	64	1,201	..	932	357	456	104	20
Joint totals			\$695,523	\$118,615	\$23,604	\$47,285	\$33,509	\$8,685	\$111,321	\$111,143	107	1,829	121	1,322	706	829	123	30

contributions from the immediate neighborhood and from the sale of village lots, all the expenses of the past year have been paid and about \$1,000 of former obligations. The school has three courses, to which has just been added a special winter course of fourteen weeks. Twenty-two students, including five in the musical department, were enrolled the past year. A large region surrounding Endeavor is almost entirely destitute of high-grade schools.

An indebtedness of \$4,000 still rests upon the school. A new building for recitation purposes is much needed.

WORK IN UTAH AND NEW MEXICO.

[NEW WEST WORK.]

THE work of the Society in these portions of the country is described under a common heading, not because it represents a separate branch of the work at present, but because it came in as a new addition, somewhat late in the Society's history, from the New West Education Commission at the union in 1894. Furthermore, the work is unique, because of its almost purely missionary, and, one might say, foreign missionary, character. There are certain common features also peculiar to the work in both Utah and New Mexico. The antagonizing force is religious, and in character grossly backward, erroneous and superstitious. There is also the special call for personal courage, and an unusual degree of the missionary spirit on the part of workers in both fields. Once more, the real objective may be said to be the rescue of the people from unenlightened or misguided domestic life, for the blessings of the true Christian home, reached in both cases through the instruction of the young; for it is the Christian home even more than the church that is antagonized by the lethargy among the Mexicans on the one hand, and the false teaching among the Mormons on the other. The elements in the problem in each case are four: the character of the people, the obstacles to be met with, the methods of work, and the means of support; but on these points the conditions vary.

UTAH.

Four-fifths of the people of Utah are of the Mormon faith, the characteristics of which are well known. Some of these are: materialistic conceptions of Deity; the absolute authority of the church with its rigid and complete organiza-

tion ; the salvation of women by marriage, and, if necessary, polygamous marriage ; the blood atonement, never yet formally abrogated ; and a complete monopoly of the rights and blessings of life in this world or in the next by the church of the Latter Day Saints. With this goes the extension of the authority of the church into all the affairs of life ; a doctrine of churchly rule which can only find its parallel in the Thirteenth Century and the autocratic theory of the Roman Church. The people correspond to the population of the United States, in that they are drawn from all nations, but find their homogeneity in a type of mind peculiarly susceptible to religious appeal of a superstitious character, and in a conscience and will which can be and are worked into an unresisting slavery to churchly rule. Nor was the activity of the missionaries of the Mormon church ever more vigorous in the country at large, in New England, or abroad. The peculiar danger of the system is not so much in the practice of polygamy, the continuance of which is at once affirmed and denied, but of which there is only too much evidence. Rather, it is the un-American, non-coalescing attitude, fostered to a point of danger. If the ground of the exclusion of the Chinese is that they do not assimilate with American life, there is still greater reason for fearing the antagonistic spirit of Mormonism. It is fast approaching the point where it will hold the political balance in elections for national senators and representatives in eight states whenever an election is closely contested. There are no signs of reform in this radical attitude of making churchly authority superior to national where they come into opposition. The system thus maintains in the heart of the country a center of sectional antagonism, which is not feared as it ought to be, simply because its power is not appreciated. Meantime, the whole system works ill for its constituents, creating the jesuitical conscience, assailing the purity of home, detracting from the inspiration of true patriotism and denying the guidance of a pure Christianity. The obstacles to our work under such circumstances are at once the tenacity, watchfulness and power of the Mormon leaders, the thoroughness of

their organization, and the unquestioning acquiescence and obedience of the people. To meet the needs thus arising, the one great means is that of Christian education, more effective and strategic than the influence either of the law or of the church. Herein has been the great and timely significance of the work of the New West Education Commission. In no part of the United States does this work need to be more pressed. The odium is not so great against our schools but that Mormon children will often attend them. Too much cannot be said as to the leavening influence of our New West schools upon the public school system of Utah, which has been compelled to come into existence and improve in quality by the pressure of our educational standards. Our work should, therefore, be pushed. What it needs is, first of all, a concentration of effort at Salt Lake College, in which all the force of the Education Society and the Home Missionary Society should unite. Already the school properties transferred by the New West work have, to a large extent, been concentrated in the College, and this was a wise course to pursue, for without the college the schools would be ineffective ; but granted the college, and the schools are sure to come. A special review of Salt Lake College is given on another page of this report. The development of this College to the standard of an Amherst or a Williams would put the superstitious, unhistorical, shadowy tenets of the Mormon faith to flight in a generation, leaving as a residuum the vigorous and industrious people, fit material for the building of commonwealths.

Proctor Academy.

Proctor Academy at Provo City having been also fully described, there remain for notice the following schools :

Bountiful.

Bountiful School has been under the charge of Miss Eugenia Munger, who removed thither from Farmington, where the school of last year has been discontinued. A

quiet, earnest, and useful Christian work without special events to mark its history has been carried forward. The attendance has been the same as last year. Miss Munger has also superintended the Sunday school, with a membership of twenty-five, in connection with the little church, of which Rev. David Peebles is pastor. To conduct such definitely Christian work at all in a village so pronouncedly Mormon, is to maintain that "grain of mustard seed" which holds the largest promise.

Heber.

This field is one of the most difficult in Utah. The need of church privileges led to a change in policy during the past year, and Rev. W. W. Hunter, with Miss Fanny Buckbee as his assistant, undertook the two-fold work of church and school, hoping to build up a congregation in view of the large attendance which the school had enjoyed during the previous year under the lead of Miss Eaton and Miss Kugler. This effort, however, did not prove successful, and the year's work showed that the policy of a school by itself, with special religious work on Sunday, is better than that of church and school together. It was not possible to build up a congregation, and the school attendance fell off. The Home Missionary Society have decided that church work at Heber is not expedient at present. Mr. Hunter closes his labors with the year, and the conduct of the school will revert to the former method. The aim will be to reach the younger children and the homes from which they come, to change the social spirit, to allay opposition, and to prepare for larger future developments. The completion of the branch railroad to Heber will hasten the broadening process, and make aggressive Christian work at once easier and more hopeful.

Coalville.

Coalville School has been under the charge of Miss Florence E. Baker, who has conducted it with her usual energy. An additional schoolroom has been provided as

planned by Miss Baker, she herself contributing to its equipment. The experience of the school has not varied essentially from that of last year. The Mormons have made progress in the completion of their Tabernacle, a building very attractive both outside and inside. On the other hand, there are intelligent, cultured Gentiles who ought to be gathered into the Congregational church. This point is one which is in marked contrast with Heber, in the more favorable opening for a church, as well as for a school. Miss Baker closes her connection with the present year, and the plan is to put over the school and the church one man, who shall act as principal-pastor, and who, with his wife, shall unite all educating and religious efforts under one leadership. It is a case where a closer coöperation with the Home Missionary Society is sought for. It is also thought that to set up a complete Christian home as a center of the village life, working out both through school and church, will furnish an object lesson of great value, and be effective in using social forces for the local good. Miss Baker, on her retirement, receives the very hearty commendation of the Directors of the Society for her fidelity and zeal.

Lehi.

Lehi has been under the care of Rev. Walter S. Harling, assisted by Miss Edith Buckland, who went thither from Bountiful. The population is almost wholly Mormon, and much effort is put forth by Mormon leaders to divert scholars from the influence of our work. The attendance in both academic and primary departments has slightly suffered, the enrollment falling somewhat below the seventy reported last year. On the other hand, there was experienced during this past spring a revival of religion under the lead of Rev. S. H. Goodwin, of Provo City, and Rev. G. H. Perry, of Pocatello, Idaho, which deeply stirred the community. It should be said that the marked feature of the life of this school is its earnest religious spirit. The equipment in building and rooms for school and teachers is excellent.

It may be said in general that, except at Proctor Academy, which is intended to be a direct feeder of Salt Lake College, the age of the children attending our schools tends to be younger. It thus brings them to us at a point in life when their natures are most impressible. This is not a loss ; rather, the future may show it to be a providential gain.

The intimate relation of the various woman's home missionary unions to the work above described will be indicated in a special paragraph at the close of the review of our New West work.

NEW MEXICO.

Turning now to the interesting subject of schools for Mexican children in the territory of New Mexico, a prosperous condition can be reported. We have five schools, namely : those at San Mateo, San Rafael, Cubero, and, in the environs of Albuquerque, Barelás, and Los Ranchos de Atrisco. The instructive statement in the report of last year calls attention to certain facts which may be briefly recapitulated. When America was discovered, New Mexico, as it is now called, had a large and prosperous population of Indians known as Aztecs, or Toltecs, who lived by manufacture and agriculture. Spanish rule prevailed for nearly one hundred years subsequent to the entrance upon this region of Spanish adventurers from 1537 to 1599 ; and after a brief interval continued until 1822. New Mexico was ceded to the United States in 1848. The New Mexicans are a mixture of the Spanish and American, of small bodily proportions, but hardy and capable of work. Their mode of life is simple, their houses chiefly *adobe*, their language a dialect of Spanish, their religion almost universally Roman Catholic, their schools of poor grade and poorly attended. They number about 250,000. Their financial power is increasingly passing into the hands of Jewish traders, or Eastern capitalists and stock raisers. The Mexican needs lifting for his material good, as well as for his spiritual, and the character of the work is fundamental ; the actual arousement from the sleep of winter by efforts for the children. The work combines zeal for foreign missions with special love for our

homeland. The theory of the enterprise includes three points: the extension of the schools into more and more villages now opening and even clamoring for them; coördination of all the work leading up to a higher institution; and the development of such a high grade Christian academy at Albuquerque. It is not probable that the school property at El Paso or Las Vegas will ever be so valuable or strategic for this higher grade of work as the more central point at Albuquerque affords. These two properties might well be sold, or so transferred as to have a more direct financial bearing upon our other work.

Taking up the report of the schools in their order, we mention first

San Mateo.

The work in this mountain village, which was successfully organized and conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Moya, has been carried forward for the past year by Miss Nina E. Lamson. The village is twenty-seven miles from the railroad, and this isolation calls for genuine courage on the part of one who takes charge of the school. This Miss Lamson has shown in a high degree. The year has been most prosperous, although the building has been greatly in need of repair, and the increase in the number of pupils has crowded the rooms to the point of discomfort. The average attendance since Christmas has been fifty-six, with an enrollment of eighty-nine. During the winter the solitude of Miss Lamson absolutely required the placing with her of an assistant. The selection of Miss May Sherwin, a brave and devoted young lady, was most fortunate, and the two friends have together carried forward their work with success, and with great Christian comfort to themselves. The superstitious faiths and habits of the people can nowhere be more strikingly seen than at San Mateo. About half of the men belong to the order of the Penitentes, who lacerate their bodies to atone for their sins. This extreme of penance finds its complement in an extreme of sensual carousing in connection with festal days. It is a hard place, heroically held and developed by these consecrated teachers.

Cubero.

Cubero school is conducted, as last year, by Mrs. L. A. Collings, to whose assistance came her daughter, Miss Laura W. Collings, during the past winter. The discomfort of the building has been even greater than at San Mateo, but provision has been made to put it in order, and steps have already been taken which will result in a condition of comfort when the next year opens. Cubero is located seven miles from the railroad, and is one of the strongest of the Mexican communities. The kindheartedness of the people makes up for some of their roughness of manner. The transformation in the look of the pupils after coming under school influences is strikingly great. An interesting feature of the school life is the work the children do for others in providing the necessities of life, such as bed-quilts and children's clothing, for poor families in the community. It is by such means that the Christian spirit goes out from the school to leaven the entire village.

San Rafael.

San Rafael is said to be the richest Mexican town in the territory. It is picturesquely located at a point where a wide plain touches the foot-hills, is supplied with excellent water from what is called the best spring in New Mexico, and is a wealthy center of the sheep-raising industry. The home missionary pastor, Rev. Mr. Birlew, aided by his wife, has been very active, not merely in the interest of the church and of the school, but in the life of the people. By personal enterprise he has given valuable object lessons in industrial progress. One of his plans has been for the development of a school for instructing the boys and girls in the industrial and domestic arts. This work is of great importance, but has not yet been carried on to any great extent. Mr. Birlew has suffered from ill health, owing to his energetic labors under conditions and in an atmosphere too trying for delicate constitutions or susceptible nerves. The school has been conducted by Miss E. Mae Campbell, who was assisted during a portion of the closing months of the year by Mrs.

Birlew, the pastor's wife. However, Miss Campbell has had the main burden of the work, involving the study of the language, the winning of the friendship of the families, and the more difficult task of guiding the bright but utterly untrained minds of the Mexican children into the beginnings of knowledge. The work she has done has been faithful and conscientious, and the school seems safely founded in the affection and the desire of the people of the town. Its numbers have been increased by the children of the traders at the little station of Grants, who have driven the six miles each way daily for the advantages the school afforded. The ages of the pupils go as low as four years, and range from that to fourteen ; but even at that age some of the girls are taken out for domestic and even matrimonial purposes. A special need of this school is additional room for the kindergarten and primary classes.

Barelas.

Barelas School is within the city limits of Albuquerque, and is one of the most important points. The difficulties of the enterprise are various. The school building, with its two rooms and with apartments in the rear, occupied of late by Rev. Mr. Moya, the pastor in charge, while commodious, is out of repair, and furthermore is too far on one side from the center of the Mexican life to be advantageous for work. Evening gatherings, clubs for the boys, social work among the homes, is almost impossible because of this separation. An important move in the interests of the school would be the erection of a convenient building at the center of action. Moreover, in a place where the Protestant influence is so pronounced and strong, the opposition of the priesthood is increased, and a great deal of tact, patience, and courage are required to make way in the face of their influence. Still a successful work has been done. The young ladies in charge have been Miss Mary A. Osgood and Miss Louise S. Winston, who succeeded Miss Mabel Milligan. The enrollment, last year 70, has been about the same. The school is in two departments, Miss Winston having had charge of the kindergarten. For the following year Miss Osgood goes to our

academy at Provo City, Utah, and the mother of Miss Winston will be associated with her in the conduct of this school.

Los Ranchos de Atrisco.

Los Ranchos de Atrisco is the last school to be considered. The teachers for the year which has passed have been Miss Ida L. Frost and Miss Retta Moore. These young ladies are conducting a most valuable and thorough work. Miss Frost has had sufficient experience to have formed a very clear conception of what Mexican people need. It is a mingling of conciliation toward their hearts and traditions, with very clear cut and definite defense and teaching of the truths of the Christian faith, as against the mistakes of the priestly instruction. She believes in a liberal and patient use of the Spanish language in its colloquial form as a necessary bridge by which the children shall walk into the fullest light of Christian Americanism. In this, her theory is one with that of our leaders in the work for the Slavs, Germans, and other foreign peoples. The extension of the influence of the school into the homes has been especially successful, one entire family being now within the life of the church. A picture of the interior of the chapel at Atrisco at Easter time, with the motto in green upon the wall, "Christo Ha Resusitado," and with the room full of eager and interested children and their parents, reveals the process of the rescue of the great Christian festivals from their abuses to their blessed uses in lifting up the life of the people. The enrollment of pupils has been about the same as last year, and the whole outlook for the school is encouraging.

The coöperation and friendship shown by the Home Missionary pastors, and particularly by Rev. Frank H. Allen, superintendent of Home Missions in New Mexico, and pastor of the church at Albuquerque, has been of the heartiest and most helpful character. Mr. Allen has shown a special and personal interest in the schools at Barelás and Atrisco, and his home has been a delightful resting place, as well as source of friendly counsel, for our teachers when visiting the city.

The Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Unions in the New West Field.

The Society desires to express its sense of the great importance and value of the coöperation of the Woman's Unions for homeland work in the conduct of our New West schools. A very large proportion of the money expended in this direction comes from this source. It is a most beautiful circumstance that it is so. If it be true that the rescue, enlightenment and Christianizing of the homes of the people are fundamental to national well-being, it is a coincidence of a providential character that through this Society as a channel, the motherly and philanthropic love of the women of our churches should go out toward Utah and New Mexico. It is a work in which they are vindicating the home principle in one locality, and building up the home life in the other. The extent of the coöperation of the ladies is best shown by indicating the amount and assignment of their financial aid. During the past year the ladies of the Massachusetts Woman's Home Missionary Association have given \$550 to Heber, \$550 to Lehi, \$550 to Bountiful, \$550 to Atrisco, \$550 to Barelás, in each case sustaining the principal of the school, the total gift being \$2,750. The ladies of the New York W. H. M. U. have given \$500 to the principal of the school at San Mateo, and \$200 to her assistant, and are assuming for the coming year the full salaries of both teachers with an additional sum for repairs and the equipment of the work at a total cost of \$1,200. The ladies of the Illinois W. H. M. U. have paid \$500 to Coalville school, and \$600 for the salary of Mrs. L. A. Collings, and will do as much next year. The Ohio ladies have paid \$450 to the school at San Rafael; the Connecticut ladies, \$200 toward the salary of the second teacher at Atrisco; the Vermont ladies, \$350 to the assistant's salary at Lehi; the Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota ladies have paid in various amounts to salaries of teachers at Heber, Barelás, and San Rafael, amounting nearly to \$1,000. This showing does not include the total benevolence of the Woman's Unions to educational work. They make special grants in various direc-

tions. The German-English School at Wilton Junction, Iowa; the Bethlehem Mission for Bohemians in Cleveland; salaries of teachers at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and other institutions, have been aided by them. Their response to appeals is always of the most sympathetic character. Special appropriations have been made by the Massachusetts ladies in the student aid department for young men studying for the ministry. This simple statement suffices to show the very wide extent and indispensable character of this missionary interest and assistance. Without it the Society could not continue in the New West branch of the work except in a very limited degree; and for extension of the work in this field, so greatly to be desired and so abundantly promising, it is to the Christian and patriotic zeal of the ladies that we must look. One final word should acknowledge the sending of well furnished boxes of material for festal exercises, for the personal comfort of our teachers, and for the usual conduct of the work of the schools over which they are placed.

*Report of Theodore Clifton, Western Field Secretary of the
Congregational Education Society, from the beginning of
work, December 1, 1897, to close of fiscal year, June 1,
1899.*

On December 1, 1897, the constituency of the Society in the West was surprisingly small. There were but 152 contributing churches during the year 1897, out of a total of 3,265, according to the last Year Book, or less than one in twenty in all this great territory, and only thirty-two personal contributors out of a multitude of Congregational Christians.

The income of the Chicago office was correspondingly small, it being only \$5,071.26 during the year, and was suffering a steady and rapid decline. The tide of prosperity was going out, and needed to be turned, a difficult task to accomplish. But after eighteen months of effort the number of

contributing churches has nearly doubled, and the number of individual contributors has grown to a total of 372.

The cash income at this office shows a corresponding gain. While the total in money received here during the eighteen months just prior to the date when this report begins was only \$10,608.45, the cash income for the past eighteen months has been \$19,253.42, a net gain of \$8,644.97.

These figures do not include \$3,040.87 sent direct to the Eastern office from the Western Field during this time. Nor do they include \$3,783.50 raised and paid directly to institutions; but the cash receipts at this office only. A still better work which the Society has accomplished here during the year is in the saving of two academies, Ashland and Endeavor in Wisconsin, and one college, that at Ridgeville, Indiana, with at least \$50,000 worth of property in all. This work alone has won for the Education Society a multitude of friends, and its good results will be felt for years to come in a growing constituency and an increasing income.

But the best result of these months in the Western Field has been the change of spirit and attitude in many quarters toward the Society. The Iowa State Association at Hampton last spring passed with enthusiasm a vigorous resolution endorsing the Society and its work. The Wisconsin Convention, at its meeting at Sparta, last autumn, expressed its gratitude to the Education Society for what had been accomplished in that State during the year. The new interest and hope kindled in Nebraska at the time of the State Association at David City last fall, and intensified since by remittances from Boston, have been equally marked. Thus whole commonwealths have been brought into sympathy with the Society.

Other items worthy of note are the restoration of peace and harmony at Rogers Academy, Ark., and the solving of perplexing questions of management at Endeavor, Wis., and Ridgeville, Ind. Most of all should be mentioned the fellowship and coöperation of the pastors and churches in the West, and the appreciative and helpful attitude of the press.

NECROLOGY.

Since the last report there have died, from among our Life Members, several who have stood so high in the affection and trust of the churches as to bring special bereavement to the Society. Such are Alexander H. Clapp, D.D., Samuel Johnson, Esq., and Michael E. Strieby, D.D. Under the title of Members Deceased, there will be found the honored names of others, who have been connected with the Society in its several branches. Two men require, in addition to a mere affectionate mention, some simple statements of their life and service, and these have been prepared by those who have known them well: Prof. A. H. Currier, of Oberlin, having written of Dr. James Brand, our Vice-President, and Dr. Simeon Gilbert, in the remarks and resolution which follow, of one of our most trusted and efficient leaders, Mr. William E. Hale.

REV. JAMES BRAND, D. D.

During the past year the beloved Vice-President of the Education Society has died. In the midst of his deacons and church leaders, at their monthly meeting at his home on the evening of April 10, he was smitten with a stroke of apoplexy, and expired the next day, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. For more than a quarter of a century, since 1873, he had been the beloved and faithful pastor of the First Church, Oberlin—a pillar of light in the community and intimately connected with all that was best and most characteristic in the town.

Born of Scotch parentage in Canada in 1834, he moved in his young manhood to Saco, Maine, and there worked at the carpenter's trade. Converted under most interesting circumstances, his thoughts were soon turned

to the work of the Christian ministry, and he entered earnestly upon the course of study preparatory to it. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and entered Yale College in 1861. While in college he enlisted in the Civil War as a volunteer in one of the Connecticut regiments, and served with distinction as its color-bearer at Gettysburg and in other great battles. Returning to college he was graduated from Yale in the class of 1866, and from Andover Theological Seminary in the notable class of 1869.

Dr. Brand won distinction in the ministry as a preacher and a writer for the religious press. The volume of sermons published by him, "Sermons from a College Pulpit," attests his remarkable pulpit power, but the best witness to it is found in the powerful moulding influence he had over the large body of students that thronged to his church. In spiritual earnestness and religious fervor, and in his passion for winning souls for Christ, he resembled Finney, and was his worthy successor in the pastorate of the First Church.

WILLIAM E. HALE, ESQ.

Mr. William E. Hale, one of the Directors of this Society, and for many years president of the New West Education Commission, died at his home in Chicago, November 16, 1898. Mr. Hale was born in Bradford, Mass., in 1836. His father, Rev. R. E. Hale, was a Congregational minister. At the age of twenty-one he came to Beloit, Wis. At the time of the great fire he came to Chicago, where his extraordinary sagacity and business ability found free scope. He organized the Hale Elevator Company, and was the originator in the use of hydraulic power in the operation of elevators. The "Hale Elevator" was a decisive factor in connection with the rebuilding of the city, making possible that revolution in modern architecture and the present day methods of business. His singular quickness and penetration of perception, wide, free outlook, and almost unerring practical judg-

ment, combined with his characteristic public spirit and intense interest in all missionary and educational movements, made his efforts peculiarly valuable in his own church. He served as trustee of Beloit College, as director of the Chicago Theological Seminary, in the Chicago City Missionary Society, as a corporate member of the American Board, and in other great Christian causes. Although engaged in such absorbing business enterprises, he was always at his place in church, in Sunday school, and prayer meeting. He commanded the respect, admiration, and affection of all classes of men. His home life was ideal. Throughout life he eminently illustrated the best qualities of the modern enlightened, clear-seeing and aggressive Congregational parishioner. It is to such men as Mr. Hale that the better life of Chicago and of all the West is so largely indebted.

The following resolution (also drawn up by Dr. Gilbert), was adopted and signed by the gentlemen who had been associated with Mr. Hale in the New West work :

Mr. William E. Hale, for ten years past President of the Congregational New West Education Commission, having passed away, after a brief illness at his home in this city, November 16, we, who so long had been associated with him in the work and interests of the Commission, desire to put on record how keenly and profoundly we feel the loss which has come to us and to the great cause of Christian Education. Personally it has been a high privilege to be associated with such a man: his manner was so manly, his courtesy so entire, his motive so single, his methods so open, straightforward, and business-like; his perceptions so instant and penetrating and sure; his judgment so perfectly wholesome in its action, so fair—so almost certain to be right; his first apprehension of any new situation, however complicated, so apt to be justified by events, but withal so free from opinionatedness and so ready to learn; his habitual outlook so broad and so thoroughly Christian, and his consequent spirit of courage so unwavering and sustained, it was but natural that his presence at every council of the Society brought inspiration, gladness, wisdom, and strength. For all of which we feel that we can never be too devoutly grateful to Him who is the source of all good giving as of every perfect gift.

Toward Mr. Hale, himself, we can but cherish evermore feelings of peculiar tenderness, admiration, and brotherly esteem.

CONSTITUTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances, and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[*Approved March 9, 1894.*]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies, and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members, and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all Annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place, and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years, and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They are constituted members *ex officiis* of the Board of Directors. They shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given, and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury, and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies, or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President or Vice-President as hereinbefore provided. As soon as practicable, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place, and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings

shall be held in the office of the Society, either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS. . .

STUDENTS.

SECTION I. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees at different institutions throughout the country to examine and recommend candidates for the Society's aid. Each committee shall consist of not more than four persons nor less than two, one of whom shall be unconnected with the institution.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, his attainments, and his need of pecuniary aid, etc., and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decide to recommend him, they shall state his name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church membership, need of aid, and any other facts which they deem important. They shall also make careful inquiries from time to time concerning the deportment and proficiency of each student receiving aid from the Society, through their recommendation, and advise the continuance of such aid, or not, as they deem wise.

No person shall receive the Society's aid before he is sixteen years of age, is fitted to enter college, is in need of financial aid, and has been a professor of religion for at least one year. He must furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and of Christian character, and express a purpose of obtaining a thorough education in college and theological seminary. In exceptional cases, however, the Board of Directors may grant aid to other candidates who, in their judgment, have such piety and talents as will fit them, through the aid the Society may furnish, to render valuable service in the ministry. But no one shall be aided from the funds of the Society who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form or of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Any student applying for assistance must furnish to the committee by whom he is to be examined satisfactory and sealed testimonials from three reputable persons well acquainted with him and his circumstances, stating his age, residence, pecuniary need, moral and religious character, church connection, talents, attainments, and his purpose to devote his life to the ministry. If there is no examining committee in his neighborhood the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for aid, and a committee will be appointed to examine him. A candidate who has been examined and recommended to the Board of Directors may be received conditionally for a period of three months, and will be expected to renew his application and make his returns to the Board in season for each appropriation. Any student who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to forfeit his appropriation.

If any student, receiving aid from the Society, marries during his course of study, his appropriation shall cease, unless by special vote of the Directors to the contrary, but this rule shall not debar the Directors from aiding at their discretion a student who is already married at the time of making his application.

The amount appropriated to each recipient of aid shall be determined from time to time by the Directors as the state of the treasury may warrant; but not more than twelve regular appropriations shall be made to each student during his college course, and during his theological course not more than nine. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe the following obligation, which shall remain in the possession of the Society:

"I do hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society that if I relinquish my preparation for the work of the ministry or fail to enter upon, or for three years to continue in, that work, except for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors; or if the aid of the Congregational Education Society is withdrawn from me for any failure on my part to comply with its rules, I will within three years thereafter, or as soon as possible, return to the said Society all money received from them with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it.

"Witness my hand and seal this.....day of189 , in presence of....."

SEC. 2. The Scholarships of this Society shall be either permanent or temporary. A permanent scholarship shall consist of a gift of one thousand dollars; and a temporary scholarship of an annuity or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continuing for seven years. For every temporary scholarship the Directors will endeavor so to aid in educating one worthy man as to secure his entering the Christian ministry; and for every permanent scholarship (the income only of which shall be appropriated) the Directors will aid into the ministry, as such income may enable them, a continuous succession of laborers.

A scholarship founded by an individual shall bear the name of the donor, unless he shall assign it to some other; and one founded by several contributors shall bear such name as they may select, or such as the Directors may give it. Any donor may appoint a candidate for his scholarship, provided the nominee seems to the Directors to have the necessary qualifications; and each scholarship shall have placed upon it, as soon as may be after it is founded, some promising student who is taking a regular course of study. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SEC. 3. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SEC. 4. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its Trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its Trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of books or apparatus, or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SEC. 5. The academies and other schools aided fall naturally into two classes — those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unencumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it

receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidence of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SEC. 6. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training, and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage, and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students, and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SEC. 8. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING AID.

The.....in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the saidshall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide.....instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger, or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed, or in any other way convey, transfer, grant, or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said.....by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said.....do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over, and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over, and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over, and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said.....have caused these presents to be executed by their.....and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this.....day of.....one thousand
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

60 Shares Merchant's Bank	\$9,180.00
19 Shares Freeman's Bank	2,400.00
4 Shares Traders' Bank (Portland)	400.00
10 Shares National Bank (Worcester)	1,700.00
31 Shares Railroad Bank (Lowell)	3,968.00
27 Shares National Bank (Salem)	2,300.00
7 Shares National Bank (Andover)	770.00
51 Shares Exchange Bank	7,650.00
21 Shares Commerce Bank	2,415.00
116 Shares State Bank	13,920.00
19 Shares New England Bank	2,945.00
56 Shares Republic Bank	9,352.00
30 Shares Redemption Bank	3,600.00
16 Shares Hide and Leather Bank	1,800.00
7 Bonds West End Street R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,000.00 each 7,280.00
4 Bonds Cincinnati (City)	1,000.00 each 4,400.00
1 Bond Rutland R.R. 6s	1,000.00 1,120.00
5 Bonds Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 5s	1,000.00 each 5,500.00
1 Bond Chicago, Burlington & Northern R.R. 5s	1,000.00 1,070.00
1 Bond Oregon Short Line R.R. (mortgage)	1,000.00 1,140.00
1 Bond National Mortgage & Debiture Co.	500.00
7 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. 4s	1,000.00 each 7,000.00
8 Bonds Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. adjustment	500.00 each 3,300.00
12 Shares Mercantile Realty Co.	
5 Bonds Chicago & West Michigan R.R. Co. 5s	1,000.00 each 4,500.00
6 Bonds Bay State Gas Co. 1st	1,000.00 each 4,500.00
5 Bonds Dedham & Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Co.	1,000.00 each 5,100.00
Note Freeman W. Grant	2,850.00
	\$110,160.00

SECRETARY FUND.

1 Bond Oregon Short Line R.R. (income 5s)	\$1,000.00	\$900.00
20 Shares Oregon Short Line R.R.		600.00
8 Bonds Oregon Short Line R.R. 6s	1,000.00 each	10,400.00
3 Bonds Consolidated R.R., Vermont 5s	100.00 each	270.00
1 Bond Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. 4s	500.00	500.00
		\$12,670.00

MATHER FUND.

15 Bonds West Chicago St. R.R. Tunnel Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$15,000.00
3 Bonds Erie Telegraph & Telephone (collateral 5s)	1,000.00 each	3,150.00
Note A. H. Heath		6,500.00
Note W. H. Taplin		4,000.00
Note Lucy H. and Newton Crane		3,500.00
Note David Spooner		3,000.00
Note Edward T. Reynolds		2,500.00
Note Norman K. Wade		1,300.00
Note Fred W. Smith		3,000.00
Note George Hood		2,750.00
Note Marianne Lawson		4,500.00

Note Fred W. Smith	\$3,300.00
Note Carl A. Johnson	2,500.00
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Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00
Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00
Note Mary M. Taylor	1,000.00
Note Fred W. Smith	2,800.00
Note Fred W. Smith	3,000.00
Note Joanna Hanlon	3,500.00
Note Thomas Troy	2,500.00
Note Amanda M. Palmer	4,500.00
	<u>\$80,000.00</u>

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$3,000.00
1 Bond City of Chicago	500.00	500.00
		<u>\$3,500.00</u>

HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION FUND.

2 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$2,000.00
1 Bond Rutland R.R. (premium and interest)	105.00	100.00
		<u>\$2,100.00</u>

COBURN FUND.

Note Charles W. Smith	\$2,750.00
Note David M. Chute	3,500.00
Note Eugene W. Hill	10,000.00
Note John Dale	3,500.00
	<u>\$19,750.00</u>

WILKINSON FUND.

Note Marion Wentworth	\$1,500.00
Note George Cain	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,040.00	<u>\$1,040.00</u>
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,040.00	<u>\$1,040.00</u>
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GORDON FUND.

5 Bonds Oregon Short Line & Utah No. R.R.	\$1,000.00 each	\$1,250.00
3 Bonds Northern Pacific (general lien) 3s	1,000.00	2,000.00
31 Shares Northern Pacific (preferred)		2,300.00
Note Fred W. Smith	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<u>\$6,550.00</u>

GENERAL FUND.

3 Shares National Tube Works	\$100.00 each	<u>\$300.00</u>
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Hammond St. ch.,	50.00	Bethlehem, ch. and pastor,	6.00
Bath, Central ch.,	1.85	Charlestown,	10.63
Winter St. ch.,	17.37	Chester,	6.00
Belfast, 1st ch.,	15.00	Concord, Fem. C. I. and H. M. U.,	139.80
Bridgton, 1st ch.,	2.09	Croydon,	5.00
Camden, Rev. Henry Jones,	25.00	Derry, Central ch. and S. S.,	18.00
Cumberland Mills, Warren ch.,	31.02	Dover, 1st ch.,	45.78
Eastport, Central ch.,	4.88	Dunbarton,	5.00
Eliot, 1st ch.,	4.00	Epping,	6.00
1st S. S.,	2.13	Franklin,	5.00
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.00	Gilsum,	2.00
Farmington, 1st ch.,	5.00	Goffstown,	9.30
Garland,	3.50	Greenland,	9.25
Gorham,	25.00	Greenville,	3.00
Hampden, 1st ch.,	3.55	Hanover, College ch.,	32.00
Kennebunk, Union ch.,	52.53	Haverhill,	8.65
Lewiston, Pine St. ch.,	17.40	Henniker,	6.50
Lisbon Falls, Ralph E. Gleason,	10.00	Hinsdale,	3.71
Lyman,	3.00	Hollis,	8.00
Machias, Center St. ch.,	2.76	Hopkinton,	7.60
Maine State Conference,	17.15	Jaffrey,	8.00
Mt. Desert, F. W. Barker,	55.00	Keene, 2d ch.,	6.37
North Deering, H. A. Lincoln,	25.00	2d S. S.,	15.00
Phippsburg,	5.00	Laconia,	15.00
Portland, High St. ch.,	10.00	Littleton, 1st ch.,	20.15
State St. ch.,	25.00	Lyndeboro,	12.26
Presque Isle,	4.00	Manchester, 1st ch.,	43.73
Scarsboro,	5.00	Franklin St. ch.,	17.14
Searsport,	7.73	Mason,	4.14
Somersville,	5.00	Merrimack,	8.50
South Bridgton,	5.75	Milton ch. and Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
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Steuben,	5.00	1st ch.,	15.00
Thomaston,	5.00	North Hampton, Mrs. Abbie Gove,	10.00
Waldoboro, L. M. Soc.,	1.00	Pembroke, 1st ch.,	4.36
Warrén, 2d ch.,	2.00	Penacook,	3.75
Waterville,	7.91	Plymouth,	19.56
Wells Beach, 2d ch.,	10.00	Portsmouth, North ch.,	9.10
Westbrook,	30.62	Sanbornton,	8.85
		Somersworth,	10.00
		Tilton,	15.00
	\$528.94	Troy, Misses M. and M. Wheeler,	1.00
		Walpole,	21.00
		Warner, Miss Mary H. Wilson,	6.00
		Wilmot,	2.00
		Wilton, 2d ch.,	4.76
		Wolfeborough, 1st ch.,	7.73
			\$718.27
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Alstead Center, S. S.,	\$3.00		
Amherst,	11.00		
Atkinson,	14.64		
Auburn,	3.00		
Bartlett,	5.00		

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Bennington, 2d ch.,	39.69	Acton,	3.29
Brattleboro, Center ch.,	40.00	Adams, 1st ch.,	13.00
Burlington, College St. ch.,	56.27	Allston,	36.07
Burlington, 1st ch.,	112.00	S. S.,	6.50
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Middletown Springs, Rev. H. L. Bailey,	5.00	Hope Chapel,	10.00
Montpelier, Bethany ch.,	5.00	Shawmut ch.,	73.95
North Bennington,	20.58	Maverick ch.,	2.30
North Hyde Park,	3.50	Union ch.,	15.21
Northfield,	19.18	Walnut Ave. ch.,	41.27
Orwell,	33.54	Walnut Ave. S. S.,	5.00
R. H. Holmes,	2.50	Mrs. Tufts,	20.00
Quechee,	15.00	Mrs. S. C. Warren,	850.00
Salisbury,	5.70	Miss Cornelia Warren,	300.00
Sherburne, Rev. William Hazen,	5.00	Rev. H. M. Penniman,	215.00
Shoreham,	5.51	"T. T."	100.00
South Hero and Grand Isle,	3.00	Friend,	5.00
St. Johnsbury, North ch.,	26.92	Friend,	25.00
South ch.,	26.83	M. H. Hitchcock,	10.00
Mrs. Horace Fairbanks,	25.00	R. E. Gleason,	45.00
Mrs. L. M. Lee,	2.00	Est. E. K. Alden,	1,025.40
Strafford, Rev. Henry Cummings,	10.00	Est. Justin S. Ambrose,	44.00
Underhill,	5.00	Bradford, 1st ch.,	22.00
— a Friend,	25.00	Braintree, 1st ch.,	9.84
Waterbury,	9.77	Member 1st ch.,	3.00
West Brattleboro,	53.60	Bridgewater, Central Sq. ch.,	16.72
West Glover,	8.00	Brimfield, 1st ch.,	12.12
West Rutland,	3.25	Brockton, 1st ch.,	10.22
Westminster, Rev. P. F. Barnard,	1.00	Brookfield,	32.90
Weybridge,	4.31	Brookline, Miss A. T. Belcher,	5.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.71	Buckland,	18.25
Williston,	3.55	Cambridge, Pilgrim ch.,	16.26
Windham,	4.50	Cambridgeport, Pilgrim ch.,	45.10
Woodstock,	21.17	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	405.79	Rev. I. W. Sneath,	3.00
		Campello, South ch.,	34.75
		Carlisle,	5.00
	\$1,156.61		

Charlemont, Deerfield Valley, C. E.		1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	\$3.15
Union,	\$20.00	Groton,	42.50
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	33.30	Hadley, 1st ch.,	10.98
Chelsea, 1st ch.,	10.26	Hanover, 2d ch.,	2.70
Central ch.,	42.18	Harvard, Evangelical ch.,	5.50
A. M. Dutch,	5.00	Hatfield,	34.32
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	5.00	Haverhill, Center ch.,	37.00
1st S. S.,	2.18	North ch.,	24.27
Chicopee Falls, 2d ch.,	40.25	West S. S.,	9.00
Cliftondale, 1st ch.,	6.58	West Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.04
Clinton,	15.18	Haydenville,	7.37
Cohasset, 2d ch.,	6.21	Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	14.60
Oliver H. Howe, M.D.,	2.00	Estate Sarah J. Holbrook,	5,000.00
Colerain,	2.00	Holden,	7.60
Concord, Trinitarian ch.,	11.25	Holyoke, 1st ch.,	19.33
Trin. S. S. Missionary Association,	15.25	2d ch.,	39.43
Charles Thompson,	3.00	Hopkinton, 1st ch.,	26.76
Cummingtown,	2.56	Housatonic,	7.91
Curtisville,	4.60	Hubbardston,	3.00
Dalton, 1st ch.,	147.88	Hyannis,	2.00
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	20.00	Hyde Park,	41.40
F. G. Crane,	100.00	Ipswich, South ch.,	55.00
Mary Crane,	100.00	1st ch.,	5.00
Danvers, Maple St. ch.,	65.21	Jamaica Plain, Central ch.,	133.66
Dedham, 1st ch.,	102.55	Boylston ch.,	27.67
Deerfield, Orth. Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.14	Kingston, Mayflower ch.,	8.00
Dorchester, 2d ch.,	61.35	Lawrence, Lawrence St. ch.,	5.49
Pilgrim ch.,	41.12	Trinity ch.,	8.86
Village ch.,	9.50	South ch.,	1.00
Dracut, 1st ch.,	1.00	Leicester, 1st ch.,	48.00
Dudley, 1st ch.,	2.00	Lenox,	18.50
Dunstable,	10.38	Leominster, Orth. ch.,	8.00
Easthampton, 1st ch.,	51.17	Lexington, Hancock ch.,	47.75
Payson ch.,	24.11	Littleton, Orthodox ch.,	7.00
Easton, Evangelical ch.,	10.00	Longmeadow, Benevolent Association,	44.55
East Bridgewater, Union ch.,	4.05	Lowell, 1st ch.,	29.56
East Charlemont,	10.57	Eliot ch.,	17.24
East Douglas,	6.00	High St. ch.,	31.33
East Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	4.26	Kirk St. ch.,	78.75
East Taunton,	2.00	Estate Helen M. Bigelow,	500.00
Enfield,	24.94	Ludlow, "A Grateful Christian,"	10.00
Everett, Mystic Side ch.,	7.60	Lunenburg,	2.00
Fall River, 1st ch.,	39.29	Lynn, 1st ch.,	11.73
Falmouth, 1st ch.,	10.25	Central ch.,	10.00
Feeding Hills,	11.00	North Y. P. S. C. E.,	24.00
Fitchburg, Calvinist ch.,	34.94	Magnolia, Union ch.,	2.00
Rollstone ch.,	18.87	Malden, 1st ch.,	45.98
Florence,	18.73	J. W. Wellman,	125.00
Foxboro, Bethany Orth. ch.,	17.14	Mrs. Ellen M. Wellman,	100.00
Framingham, Plymouth ch.,	33.85	Manchester,	15.05
Franklin,	14.00	Manchester-by-the-Sea,	9.10
Gardner, 1st ch.,	14.31	Marion, S. S.,	1.64
Greenfield, 2d ch.,	72.86	Marlboro, Union ch.,	30.31
Gilbertville,	11.93	Marshfield, 1st ch.,	7.38
Gloucester, Trinity ch.,	58.60	Rev. E. Alden,	25.00
Grafton, Evangelical ch.,	15.96	Mattapoisett,	11.71
Granby,	4.96	Medfield,	5.50
Cranville Center,	5.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.50
Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	13.15	Medford, Mystic ch.,	24.70

Union ch.,	\$15.53	Rockport, 1st ch.,	\$7.39
Medway, Village ch.,	10.00	Rowley, Friend,	5.00
Melrose,	17.06	Roxbury, Walnut Ave. ch.,	1.00
Melrose Highlands,	19.69	Walnut Ave. Y. P. S. C. E.,	30.00
Methuen, 1st ch.,	13.76	Eliot S. S.,	20.00
Middleboro, 1st ch.,	9.00	Highland ch.,	10.00
Middletown,	3.30	Salem, Tabernacle ch.,	14.93
Millbury, 1st ch.,	9.50	Tabernacle S. S.,	25.00
2d ch.,	53.44	Saundersville, Union ch.,	2.07
2d S. S.,	15.00	Saxonville, Edwards ch.,	5.00
Miller's Falls,	2.00	Sharon,	10.39
Millis, Church of Christ,	7.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Milton, Evangelical ch.,	28.91	Shelburne,	13.00
Mittineague,	10.75	Shelburne Falls,	12.30
Monson,	48.16	Shirley, E. N. Livermore,	1.00
Miss Sarah E. Bradford,	5.00	Shrewsbury,	10.00
Montague,	8.48	Extra Cent-a-Day Band,	6.00
Montvale,	1.00	Somerset, "A Thank Offering,"	2.45
Natick, 1st ch.,	10.00	Somerville, Broadway ch.,	11.98
Neponset, Trinity ch.,	10.15	Franklin St. ch.,	19.29
Mrs. A. A. Winsor,	10.00	Franklin St. Y. P. S. C. E.,	37.62
Newbury, 1st ch.,	15.25	Prospect Hill ch.,	24.35
Newburyport, Belleville ch.,	55.90	Winter Hill ch.,	20.00
North ch.,	10.70	Southbridge,	1.40
Prospect St. ch.,	10.98	Southfield,	4.50
New Bedford, North ch.,	25.05	Southwick,	3.00
North Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00	Southampton,	8.30
Trinity ch.,	17.36	South Amherst, South ch.,	7.76
Newton, Eliot ch.,	473.19	South Boston, Phillips ch.,	12.87
Eliot S. S.,	16.51	South Braintree, South ch.,	4.50
H. A. Wilder,	150.00	South Deerfield,	13.58
Newtonville, Central ch.,	89.00	South Framingham, Grace ch.,	12.41
Newton Centre, 1st ch. of Christ,	112.34	Grace S. S.,	9.54
Extra Cent-a-Day Band, 1st ch.,	18.89	Grace Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Newton Highlands,	20.76	South Hadley, 1st ch.,	20.72
Northampton, 1st ch.,	203.90	Mt. Holyoke Y. W. C. A.,	24.50
Irving F. Wood,	50.00	South Sudbury, Memorial ch.,	16.82
North Adams,	40.93	South Weymouth, Old South ch.,	5.00
North Amherst,	11.50	Union ch.,	25.00
S. S.,	6.00	Spencer, 1st ch.,	38.35
North Andover, Estate J. M. Stone,	100.00	Springfield, 1st ch.,	58.92
North Brookfield, 1st ch.,	10.92	Hope ch.,	7.06
North Leominster,	5.00	North ch.,	12.02
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.25	South ch.,	64.04
North Wilbraham,	1.42	Olivet ch.,	15.00
Norwood, 1st ch.,	29.35	Memorial ch.,	1.00
Oxford, 1st ch.,	15.76	1st ch., A Friend,	2.50
Palmer, Thorndyke, 1st ch.,	16.12	Frederick W. Pease,	7.00
2d ch.,	7.71	Stockbridge,	12.93
Peabody, South ch.,	62.00	Stoneham,	8.00
Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	94.00	Sturbridge,	5.00
South ch.,	19.13	Sudbury, Estate Samuel B. Rogers,	600.00
Pilgrim Memorial ch.,	2.00	Sunderland,	16.11
Plymouth, Church of Pilgrimage,	8.10	Sutton,	14.30
Chiltonville ch.,	7.28	Swampscott, 1st ch.,	5.00
Raynham, 1st ch.,	11.92	S. S.,	8.00
Reading,	91.23	Taunton, Trinitarian ch.,	68.89
Richmond,	1.69	Union ch.,	5.00
Rockland, 1st ch.,	10.00	Winslow ch.,	18.10

Topsfield,	\$5.00	Yarmouth,	\$10.00
Townsend, Orthodox ch.,	14.77	Woman's Home Miss'y Association,	7,990.00
Turner's Falls,	11.00		
Upton, 1st ch.,	9.94		\$32,555.19
—— "E. H. C.,"	50.00		
—— Friend,	10.00	RHODE ISLAND.	
Wakefield,	103.87	Central Falls,	\$61.15
Waltham, Trinitarian ch.,	15.25	Chepachet,	5.00
Trinitarian S. S.,	25.00	Four Corners,	3.10
Ware, 1st ch.,	7.25	Kingston,	7.67
East ch.,	30.56	Little Compton, United ch.,	16.12
S. A. Spooner,	100.00	Pawtucket,	59.11
Wareham, 1st ch.,	6.66	Providence, Beneficent ch.,	49.50
Warren,	38.76	Central ch.,	79.00
S. S.,	16.90	Elmwood Temple, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Waverly,	4.50	Pilgrim ch.,	27.00
Webster, 1st ch.,	27.00	Plymouth ch.,	10.00
Wellesley,	19.28	Plymouth Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Wellesley Hills,	8.00	Union ch.,	180.83
Wendell,	1.00	Tiverton Four Corners,	8.00
Wenham,	6.00		
Westboro,	26.73		\$513.48
Westfield, 1st ch.,	16.26	CONNECTICUT.	
2d ch.,	12.27	Ansonia,	\$17.40
Westhampton,	7.75	Bethany,	2.83
Westport, Pacific Union ch.,	5.00	Bethel, 1st ch.,	8.20
West Boxford, Rev. C. L. Hubbard,	5.00	Bethlehem,	11.45
West Boylston,	3.25	Berlin, 2d ch.,	26.30
West Hawley,	1.75	Bloomfield,	5.00
West Medford,	10.25	Bozrah,	1.00
West Newbury, 1st ch.,	3.50	Branford,	23.17
West Newton, 2d ch.,	174.46	H. G. Harrison,	10.00
West Roxbury, South ch.,	13.75	Bridgeport, 2d ch.,	39.13
West Springfield, 1st ch.,	7.00	2d S. S.,	25.00
West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	5.00	Black Rock,	16.25
West Tisbury,	5.10	Park ch.,	36.05
Weymouth Heights, 1st ch.,	10.50	Bridgewater,	5.41
Whitinsville ch.,	264.00	Bristol, 1st ch.,	15.00
Estate William H. Whitin,	200.00	Broad Brook,	6.08
Edward Whitin,	200.00	Brookfield Center,	24.57
A Friend,	10.00	Brooklyn, 1st Trinitarian ch.,	2.50
Whitman, 1st ch.,	10.30	Canaan, Pilgrim ch.,	10.80
Williamsburg,	3.50	Central Village,	3.50
Williamstown, 1st ch.,	44.06	Chaplin,	15.25
Wilmington,	1.57	Cheshire,	12.00
Winchendon, North ch.,	12.00	Chester,	18.70
Winchester, 1st ch.,	118.01	Cobalt,	5.00
Woburn, 1st ch.,	28.54	Colchester, S. S.,	4.55
North ch.,	17.40	Collinsville,	5.00
Wollaston,	11.04	Columbia,	8.00
Worcester, Central ch.,	62.36	Cornwall, 1st ch.,	5.00
"X," Central ch.,	20.00	2d ch.,	26.50
Hope ch.,	2.00	Coventry, 2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.28
Old South ch.,	65.19	Cromwell,	46.28
Piedmont ch.,	10.44	Danbury, 1st ch.,	44.00
Plymouth ch.,	110.31	2d ch.,	7.00
Union ch.,	64.93	Danielson, Westfield ch.,	53.11
Estate Maria Moen,	4,500.00	Derby, 1st ch.,	10.40
Estate Harriet W. Damon,	1,725.59	Easton,	7.60
		East Haddam, 1st ch.,	14.00

East Hampton,	\$10.44	Monroe,	\$6.58
East Hartford, 1st ch.,	13.96	Morris,	4.25
South Church,	7.83	Mt. Carmel,	13.33
East Hartland,	5.25	Mystic,	5.00
East Haven,	12.00	Naugatuck,	100.00
East Windsor,	11.00	Newington,	16.42
East Woodstock,	13.50	Newton,	4.00
Ellington,	20.00	New Britain, South ch.,	38.12
Ellsworth, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	New Fairfield,	1.00
Enfield, 1st ch.,	8.70	New Hartford, North ch.,	16.10
Essex, 1st ch.,	10.88	New Haven, Center ch.,	37.55
Fairfield, 1st ch.,	29.50	Church of Redeemer,	41.16
Farmington, 1st ch.,	25.20	Davenport ch.,	47.98
1st S. S.,	25.00	Dwight Place ch.,	7.60
Glastonbury, 1st ch. of Christ,	51.43	Grand Ave. ch.,	15.00
Greens Farms, Y. P. S. C. E.,	13.26	Howard Ave. ch.,	7.83
Greenfield Hill,	8.25	Plymouth ch.,	5.12
Greenwich, 2d ch.,	44.75	New London, 1st ch.,	54.14
2d S. S.,	18.09	New Milford, 1st ch.,	46.35
Granby, South ch.,	5.40	Henry Ives,	5.00
Griswold, 1st ch.,	4.00	Norfolk,	104.58
Groton,	5.57	Northfield,	13.06
Rev. John Elderkin,	10.30	Northford,	6.00
Guilford, 1st ch.,	25.00	North Guilford,	3.00
Hanover,	5.84	North Madison,	2.40
Hartford, 1st ch.,	318.35	North Stonington,	20.50
Asylum Hill ch.,	56.00	North Windham,	2.78
Park ch.,	51.31	North Woodstock,	17.76
Pearl St. ch.,	35.00	Norwalk, 1st ch.,	79.65
Windsor Ave. ch.,	33.70	S. S.,	30.00
Wethersfield Ave. ch.,	6.13	Norwich, 1st ch.,	38.32
Students' Association,	14.50	2d ch.,	26.82
Warburton Chapel S. S.,	16.07	Broadway ch.,	282.15
S. A. Barrett,	5.00	Park ch.,	230.19
F. M. Smith,	2.00	Greenville ch.,	2.36
W. I. Twitchell,	10.00	Old Lyme, 1st ch.,	11.40
Harwinton,	2.50	Old Saybrook,	6.67
Higginum,	19.00	Orange,	24.97
Huntington,	7.00	Oxford,	8.81
Ivoryton,	8.10	Plainfield, 1st ch.,	2.00
Kensington,	4.85	Plainville,	11.30
S. S.,	10.00	S. S.,	20.00
Kent, 1st ch.,	9.29	Plantsville,	11.98
Lebanon, 1st ch.,	16.09	S. S.,	6.30
Exeter ch.,	12.50	Plymouth,	8.00
Litchfield, 1st ch.,	13.65	M. T. Wardwell,	20.00
Mansfield, 1st ch.,	2.97	Pomfret, 1st ch.,	17.95
Meriden, 1st ch.,	31.90	Pomfret Center, Friends,	20.00
1st S. S.,	25.00	Portland, 1st ch.,	9.65
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00	Conference,	4.35
1st Jr. C. E. S.,	1.00	Prospect,	8.00
Center ch.,	25.00	Putnam, 2d ch.,	49.25
William H. Catlin,	5.00	Ridgbury,	5.00
Middlebury,	11.50	Ridgfield, 1st ch.,	5.17
Middlefield,	31.50	Rockville, Union ch.,	39.22
Middletown, South ch.,	45.03	Salem,	4.00
3d ch.,	11.05	Salisbury,	9.33
Milford, 1st ch.,	13.50	Sharon, 1st ch.,	19.29
Milton,	4.52	Shelton,	2.00

Somers, C. B. Pease,	\$15.00	Binghampton, 1st ch.,	\$26.90
Somersville,	9.20	Brooklyn, Puritan ch.,	33.58
Southport,	30.00	Lewis Ave. ch.,	18.20
Southington,	15.60	Julius Davenport,	50.00
S. S.,	9.16	Buffalo, 1st ch.,	77.00
South Britain,	3.00	Canaan Four Corners,	1.00
South Manchester,	14.68	Canandaigua, 1st ch.,	14.26
Center S. S.,	9.96	Charles H. Dickinson,	25.00
South Windsor, 1st ch.,	7.00	Mrs. H. E. L. Thorn,	5.00
2d ch.,	8.68	Clifton Springs, Wm. C. Rondenbush,	10.00
Stafford Springs,	7.70	Columbus,	2.00
Stamford,	6.38	Cornwall, an "Anarchist,"	3.00
Stonington, 1st ch.,	27.81	Cortland, 1st ch.,	40.00
Stratford,	10.00	Deansboro,	5.00
Suffield, 1st ch.,	9.71	Deer River, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Talcottville,	57.09	Eldred,	5.00
Terryville,	52.75	Rev. J. F. Whitney,	5.00
Friends,	16.00	Fairport,	10.00
Thomaston, 1st ch.,	31.05	Franklin,	7.50
Thompson,	10.26	Glen Falls, F. F. Gunn,	75.00
Tolland,	5.00	Gloversville, 1st ch.,	31.00
Torrington,	9.00	Greenwich, F. C. Scoville,	25.00
Torrington, West S. S.,	6.00	Hamilton,	13.00
Trumbull,	4.36	Homer,	1.70
Vernon Center,	1.71	Ithaca, 1st ch.,	13.66
Wallingford, 1st ch.,	100.00	Jamestown, 1st ch.,	50.07
Washington, 1st ch.,	16.00	Lysander,	3.20
Waterbury, 1st ch.,	53.76	Middletown, 1st ch., Ladies' Guild,	25.00
2d ch.,	160.00	Morrisville,	6.00
Mrs. Helen P. Camp,	150.00	Mt. Sinai,	5.52
Wauregan,	14.00	Mt. Vernon, 1st ch.,	4.44
Westbrook,	8.52	Munsville,	2.10
Westford,	1.00	New York, Broadway Tabernacle ch.,	158.45
Westville,	5.93	Bedford Park ch.,	3.55
West Cornwall, 2d ch.,	5.00	C. J. Sawyer,	190.00
West Hartford, 1st ch.,	30.96	C. K. Ober,	10.00
West Haven, 1st ch.,	8.15	Northville,	11.75
West Suffield,	10.82	W. M. U.,	5.00
West Winsted,	26.06	Norwich, 1st ch.,	20.00
Wethersfield,	18.25	Oswego,	24.88
Whitneyville,	4.00	Owego, 1st ch.,	10.00
Wilton,	6.00	Oxford,	8.00
Windham,	37.58	Parishville,	1.00
Windsor, 1st ch.,	55.00	Perry Center,	1.62
Windsor Locks,	40.10	Port Leyden, 1st ch.,	3.21
Winsted,	13.11	Poughkeepsie, 1st ch.,	26.50
1st ch.,	21.88	Rensselaer, 1st ch.,	5.50
Woodbridge,	7.34	Rensselaer Falls,	1.00
Woodbury, 1st ch.,	6.00	Riverhead, 1st ch.,	6.50
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	805.90	Sayville,	13.44
	\$5,487.67	Sherburne, 1st ch.,	51.86
		Sidney, 1st ch.,	4.95
		Smyrna, S. S. Missionary Society,	3.00
		Spencerport, 1st ch. and S. S.,	7.39
		Syracuse, Plymouth ch.,	12.02
		Danforth ch.,	5.00
		Utica, Bethesda Welch ch.,	5.00
		Wadham's Mills,	3.00
		Walton, 1st ch.,	30.73
NEW YORK.			
Albany,	\$12.00		
Mrs. Williams,	100.00		
Angola,	2.00		
Berkshire, Y. P. S. C. E.,	11.00		

Saybrook,	\$1.78	J. F. Wentz,	\$5.00
Springfield, 1st ch.,	5.00	Terre Haute, 1st ch.,	20.00
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	10.00
Steuben,	2.35		\$478.50
Steubenville, 1st ch.,	7.00		
Tallmadge,	18.00	MICHIGAN.	
Toledo, 1st ch.,	5.00	Allegan, 1st ch.,	\$1.50
Central ch.,	9.01	Ann Arbor,	7.90
Washington St. ch.,	8.85	Estate C. L. Ford,	150.00
Twinsburg,	2 92	Calumet, 1st ch.,	21.13
Unionville,	7.64	Clinton, W. S. Kimball,	25.00
Wakeman, 2d ch.,	7.67	Covert,	5.75
Wauseon,	12.75	Detroit, 1st ch.,	150.86
Wellington, 1st ch.,	8.76	Dorr, 1st ch.,	1.70
Weymouth,	.75	Grand Haven, 1st ch.,	1.50
Windham, 1st ch.,	3.82	Grand Rapids, Plymouth ch.,	1.57
York,	1.90	Greenville, 1st ch.,	15.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	431.86	Hart,	2.91
	\$1,185.87	Imlay City, 1st ch.,	8.75
		Jackson, 1st ch.,	15.58

INDIANA.

Angola,	\$2.50	Hancock,	52.77
East Chicago,	6.00	Harrison,	2.25
Ridgeville, Boswell & Son,	50.00	Hudson,	3.00
Jacob Cuyler,	5.00	Lake Linden,	4.62
T. A. Dever,	10.00	Lansing, Pilgrim ch.,	3.51
M. R. Hiatt,	10.00	Plymouth ch.,	26.17
N. B. Hiatt,	25.00	Litchfield, Miss C. A. Turrell,	20.00
D. G. Hierster,	10.00	Olivet,	4.13
G. W. Frederick,	10.00	Portland,	4.45
Joseph Lay & Co.,	50.00	Port Huron, 1st ch.,	12.29
Lot Pettyjohn,	10.00	Romeo,	4.39
C. E. Barrett,	2.00	Saginaw, 1st ch.,	10.00
Joe Landwich,	2.00	Sandstone,	7.50
Lemaux Bros.,	25.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
W. B. Starr,	50.00	Union City,	8.00
M. T. Samption,	25.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	215.30
John M. Stewart,	5.00		\$840.03
W. E. Ward,	10.00		
Friends,	11.00	ILLINOIS.	
Thomas Addington,	5.00	Abingdon,	\$13.58
Allen & Devor,	10.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
H. W. Ames,	5.00	Mrs. Emma Harris,	8.00
W. J. Baughn,	10.00	Alton, Church of Redeemer,	9.60
D. E. Becker,	2.00	Amboy,	11.00
John Caylor,	5.00	Atkinson,	4.00
W. M. Cummingham,	10.00	Aurora, 1st ch.,	21.46
T. A. Graham,	5.00	New England ch.,	100.00
Hiester & Allen,	25.00	Batavia, 1st ch.,	12.10
Harry Jack,	15.00	Brimfield, Rev. William H. Jordan,	5.00
D. W. Jordan,	5.00	Buda,	10.81
M. W. Landiovich,	5.00	Byron,	15.00
John Mullett,	2.00	Cambridge,	2.75
George P. Newton,	2.00	Canton,	41.09
J. C. Ritter,	5.00	Carpentersville,	4.50
George Sitgler,	5.00	S. S.,	2.50
John Stanton,	2.00	Champaign,	18.81
Warren & Son,	2.00	W. M. S.,	3.50
Friends,	5.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.80
		Junior C. E. S.,	.28

Chicago, 1st ch.,	\$52.88	Joy Prairie,	\$9.00
California Ave. ch.,	24.00	LaGrange,	28 50
Central Park ch.,	6.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Central Park Y. P. S. C. E.,	.50	Lawn Ridge,	3.86
Christ S. S.,	4.00	Lockport,	4.34
Covenant ch.,	7.00	Loda, 1st ch.,	4.65
Forestville Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Mrs. J. L. and N. E. Slocum,	4.00
Leavitt St. ch.,	40.87	Lombard, 1st ch.,	44.00
Mizpah Chapel,	2.04	Lyndon, A Friend,	10.00
South ch.,	50 00	Marseilles,	133.17
South W. M. S.,	16.53	Marshall,	3.66
Rogers Park W. H. M. S.,	12.00	Maywood,	9.50
Union Park ch.,	24 30	Mazon, Park St. ch.,	4.15
Waveland Ave. C. E. S.,	.90	McLean,	15.00
E. P. Wheeler,	280.00	Melvin,	5.00
G. F. Wheeler,	280 00	Moline, 1st ch.,	76.45
W. H. Wheeler,	100.00	2d ch.,	3.08
W. K. Harrison,	100.00	Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooper,	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Keep,	30.00	Miss Sara Reed,	1.00
Robert W. Patton,	25.00	Neponset,	4.50
Rev. Henry Willard,	13.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.35
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilnor,	10.00	New Windsor,	2.45
F. B. Smith,	25.00	Normal,	5.45
C. K. Ober,	10.00	Oak Park, 1st ch.,	127.95
A Friend,	2.00	1st S. S.,	7.60
Mrs. L. A. Hayward,	1.00	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.19
Miss Meona Hayward,	1.00	2d ch.,	10.12
H. C. Barnes,	12.00	2d S. S.,	15.56
Clifton,	2.50	Forest Ave. ch.,	2.00
Cornwall, Union ch.,	2.50	L. G. Holley,	10.00
Crystal Lake,	7.00	George Walker,	25.00
Downer's Grove,	21.00	Odell,	47.00
Dover,	6.10	Oneida,	8.66
Dundee,	16.15	S. S.,	.93
Edelstein,	.70	Oswego,	2.50
Elgin, 1st ch.,	10.00	Ottawa, 1st ch.,	12.92
Evanston, 1st ch.,	36.38	Payson,	16.92
Prof. H. L. Boltwood,	10.00	Pecatonica, 1st ch.,	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Fanning,	5.00	Peru, 1st ch.,	4.55
C. K. Ober,	70.00	Plainfield,	20.00
Farmington,	8.63	Princeton, 1st ch.,	31.05
Forrest,	10.10	Providence,	15.00
Galesburg, Central ch.,	9.00	Quincy, Hon. Lorenzo H. Bull,	100.00
Geneseo, 1st ch.,	29.29	Charles H. Bull,	20.00
Estate J. T. Atkinson,	50.00	Mrs. J. N. Carter,	10.00
Miss O. Blackinton,	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. White,	5.00
Mrs. R. Horsford,	5.00	W. H. Gay,	5.00
Miss Anna E. Steele,	25.00	Ravenswood,	13.50
Mrs. Sarah B. Weston,	20.00	Roberts,	1.23
O. W. Hoit,	50.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	.77
Glencoe,	42.68	Rock Falls,	8.10
Granville,	13.69	Rockford, 1st ch.,	15.65
Gridley, Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.88	1st S. S.,	4.62
Harvey,	9.41	1st Junior C. E. S.,	1.00
Henry,	3.00	2d ch.,	20.23
Hinsdale,	174.97	2d S. S.,	15.00
Mr. Holcomb,	100.00	Mrs. Julia P. Warren,	400.00
R. A. Child,	25.00	Mary H. Penfield,	50.00
T. W. B. Murray,	7.00	Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson,	15.00

Mrs. Sarah M. Allen,	\$400.00	Chilton,	\$1.00
Rollo,	11.00	Clinton,	18.10
Sandwich,	11.40	Clintonville, 1st ch.,	14.24
Seward, 1st ch.,	2.50	R. G. Gibson,	25.00
2d ch.,	2.50	Columbus, Olivet ch.,	38.25
Shabona,	24.07	Mrs. C. E. Chadbourne,	200.00
Somonauk,	.77	F. A. Chadbourne,	100.00
Stark, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	Rev. H. J. Ferris,	200.00
Sterling,	7.31	Mrs. Lucy L. Adams,	5.00
Sycamore, 1st ch.,	32.17	Delevan,	12.01
Thawville,	3.43	Eau Claire, 1st ch.,	50.00
Toulon, Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.00	C. A. Chamberlain,	25.00
Wayne, Friend,	1.00	Mrs. A. W. Holman,	10.00
Wheaton, 1st ch.,	5.12	H. C. Van Hovenberg,	5.00
Miss Katharine S. Adams,	25.00	Elroy, Rev. W. M. Ellis,	5.00
Winnette, 1st ch.,	22.75	Endeavor,	15.60
Winnebago,	8.70	Mr. Pittys,	5.00
Winnetka,	16.51	Mr. Ellis,	5.00
S. S.,	2.18	J. Bennett,	5.00
Woodburn,	2.51	D. Bennett,	5.00
Wyannett, Rev. R. K. Stetson,	10.00	Mrs. A. Bennett,	5.00
Wyoming,	3.81	Miss Mary Bennett,	1.00
Yorkville,	7.45	Miss Martha Bennett,	1.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	1,248.62	Mrs. Mary Montier,	5.00
	\$5,513.74	Rev. R. L. Cheney,	5.00
		L. J. Loomis,	10.00
		R. A. McMillan,	5.00
		J. J. White,	1.00
		Fred Mills,	1.00
		Mrs. J. Robertson,	1.00
		Alex Rogers, Sr.,	5.00
		Mrs. John Sweeney,	1.00
		Hugh Ennis,	5.00
		Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hume,	5.00
		Walter Mills,	5.00
		Aleck Rogers,	5.00
		Evansville,	22.02
		Fort Atkinson,	6.00
		Fond du Lac,	15.38
		Colonel N. Smith,	10.00
		Thomas H. Hastings,	10.00
		J. C. Huber,	15.00
		A. C. Steenburg,	5.00
		Rev. D. L. Holbrook,	10.00
		W. E. Cole,	2.00
		George J. Suson,	5.00
		M. T. Simmons,	3.00
		Mrs. N. Tallmadge,	1.00
		E. Quick,	1.00
		H. J. Yappe,	2.00
		Genoa Junction,	3.40
		Green Bay, 1st Presbyterian ch.,	.95
		Hartford,	13.85
		Rev. C. C. Campbell,	5.00
		Hayward, L. W. Winslow,	100.00
		Janesville, 1st ch.,	15.00
		Kenosha, 1st ch.,	25.00
		Mrs. Harriet M. Bain,	100.00
		Thomas Gillespie, M.D.,	5.00
WISCONSIN.			
Antigo,	\$14.93		
S. S.,	2.89		
Appleton, 1st ch.,	70.07		
William Michelstetter,	25.00		
F. Harwood,	25.00		
Dr. J. T. Reeve,	35.00		
Dr. J. S. Reeve,	5.00		
C. A. Beveridge,	10.00		
Mrs. H. E. Miles,	2.00		
Miss Mary Roberts,	2.00		
P. R. Thorn,	5.00		
Ashland,	40.00		
D. L. Wiggin,	25.00		
Rev. Stanley E. Lathrop,	100.00		
L. C. Wilmarth,	200.00		
A. B. Noble,	25.00		
Baraboo,	8.18		
Beloit, 1st ch.,	53.81		
2d ch.,	15.00		
Miss Hattie M. Wheeler,	280.00		
E. W. Wheeler,	280.00		
Mrs. E. W. Wheeler,	80.00		
George M. Allen,	140.00		
W. B. Strong,	100.00		
Rev. Edw. Salmon,	26.00		
Rev. H. W. Carter,	5.00		
Pres. E. D. Eaton,	5.00		
Birnamwood, Rev. J. L. Smith,	1.00		
Bloomington,	31.87		
Brandon,	10.00		
Cashton, Rev. L. B. Nobis,	10.00		

La Crosse,	\$124.00	Token,	\$4.63
George H. Ray,	25.00	Trevor, Liberty ch.,	3.00
George W. Burton,	10.00	Two Rivers, Rev. J. N. Davidson,	10.00
Lake Geneva, 1st ch.,	50.93	Viroqua,	4.71
Lancaster,	14.23	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.33
Leeds,	2.50	Watertown, Marshall J. Woodward,	200.00
Madison, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb,	17.00	Jesse Stone,	25.00
Rev. H. A. Miner, D.D.,	5.00	Mrs. William F. Whyte,	20.00
Menasha,	25.00	F. E. Woodward,	50.00
E. D. Smith,	650.00	Mrs. J. H. Sleeper,	10.00
W. P. Rounds,	25.00	Waupun,	10.19
Menomonic,	11.67	S. S.,	4 81
Mrs. V. A. Knapp,	400.00	West Salem,	5.71
Millsville, Rev. John Willan,	1.00	Whitewater,	4.89
Milton,	9.33	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Milwaukee, Pilgrim ch.,	12.13	C. M. Blackman,	10.00
Plymouth ch.,	1.00	Windsor,	7.68
Necedah, Mrs. C. E. Babcock,	.50	Rev. A. L. P. Loomis,	10.00
New London,	16.75	Wyoming,	.10
Mrs. M. D. Keith,	50.00	———, Friends,	200.00
New Richmond, C. N. Gorham,	5.00	———, A Friend,	200.00
Oshkosh, 1st ch.,	24.50	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	183.35
Plymouth ch.,	2.00		
A. T. Morgan,	25.00		
Mrs. J. M. Bray,	10.00	Iowa.	
A. H. Bartlett,	10.00	Alden,	\$4.63
S. W. Hollister,	5.00	Allison,	2.00
R. T. Morgan,	25.00	Ames,	12.64
Hon. Philetus Sawyer,	25.00	Belle Plaine, 1st ch.,	5.00
Edgar P. Sawyer,	25.00	Castana,	3.50
J. J. Stevenson,	5.00	Charles City, 1st ch.,	37.09
Mrs. L. A. Libby,	5.00	L. M. S.,	12.00
G. W. Roe,	2.00	A. G. Case,	5.00
John West,	2.50	Rev. Wilson Denny,	5.00
Osse,	1.64	Mrs. J. Dexter,	5.00
Pewaukee,	2.00	A. E. Ellis,	5.00
Pine River, Rev. J. A. Thomas,	2.00	A. McFaddin,	5.00
Platterville,	50.00	H. C. Raymond,	5.00
Pleasant Valley, Rev. L. W. Withberger,	2.00	Robert G. Rominger,	5.00
Potosi, Rev. Thomas Davies,	10.00	Mrs. S. M. Smith,	5.00
Ripon, 1st ch.,	31.00	Cherokee,	12.00
Rev. S. T. Kidder,	5.00	Chester Center,	6.09
Pres. R. C. Flagg,	5.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.46
River Falls,	10.15	Clay,	3.11
Sarah H. Powell,	5.00	Clear Lake, Rev. J. W. Heyward,	5.00
Sheboygan, Mrs. Williams & Mrs. Mead,	25.00	Council Bluffs, 1st ch.,	25.73
South Milwaukee, 1st ch.,	6.58	Danville,	6.00
Sparta, 1st ch.,	31.29	Davenport, Bethlehem ch.,	4.39
A. R. Howard,	5.00	Edwards ch.,	62.00
Friends,	11.66	Des Moines, Plymouth ch.,	77.57
Spring Green,	.70	Dubuque, 1st ch.,	12.60
Springvale,	10.00	Emmetsburg, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Spring Valley,	1.00	Fairfax,	2.80
Stoughton,	5.73	Fairfield,	1.05
S. S.,	2.52	Gilbert Station,	2.50
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Gowie, L. A. S.,	.72
Rev. J. H. Kimball,	2.50	Grinnell,	17.50
Effie Cuelson,	1.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Sturgeon Bay, Hope ch.,	18.77	Rev. C. A. Towle,	5.00

\$5,659.53

Hampton, 1st ch.,	\$4.75	Medford,	\$4.00
Harlan,	1.50	Merriam Park, Olivet ch.,	5.00
Iowa City,	12.06	Minneapolis, 1st ch.,	33.20
Le Mars, 1st ch.,	10.50	5th Ave. ch.,	5.50
Long Creek, Welch ch.,	3.50	5th Ave. S. S.,	15.80
Manchester, 1st ch.,	11.61	5th Ave. Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Manson,	5.00	Lyndale ch.,	26.25
Maquoketa, 1st ch.,	5.46	Oak Park ch.,	8.10
McGregor,	38.76	Park Ave. ch.,	4.27
Monticello,	16.31	Pilgrim ch.,	60.77
Mt. Pleasant,	5.00	Plymouth ch.,	64.86
Muscatine, 1st ch.,	7.99	W. S. Benton,	700.00
Pilgrim ch.,	8.00	Hartley Bros.,	120.00
Mrs. B. B. Kirby,	50.00	H. C. Anderson,	10.00
Nashua, 1st ch.,	8.00	H. Alden Smith,	10.00
Newell,	7.21	Edw. J. Brown,	5.00
Osage, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	George M. Lyman,	10.00
Otho,	3.12	James Grays,	10.00
Postville,	6.30	H. A. Scriver,	5.00
Primghar,	3.00	S. R. Sikes,	10.00
Red Oak,	13.30	Charles M. Way,	25.00
Riceville,	8.08	Montevideo, A. C. Anderson,	5.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.95	H. N. Berg,	10.00
L. M. S.,	3.50	C. F. Bergerdahl,	15.00
Rockwell,	8.00	R. A. Brown,	20.00
Rowan,	3.88	Mr. Eliason,	10.00
Sibley, 1st ch.,	9.31	Hannah Hagenstad,	1.00
Tabor,	14.18	S. S. Headley,	15.00
Waucoma,	5.00	C. W. Headley,	25.00
L. M. S.,	5.00	S. E. Hincle,	5.00
Waverly,	6.33	P. J. Falkenhagen,	10.00
Wilton Junction, Rev. Carl Hess,	3.00	Peterson & Smith,	15.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	256.34	J. R. Seamens,	5.00
		Waldeck & Harding,	10.00
	\$917.32	James Quirk,	25.00
		New Ulm,	4.41
MINNESOTA.		Northfield, 1st ch.,	66.97
Ada,	\$7.44	1st S. S.,	23.61
S. S.,	2.80	Friend,	5.00
Adrian, C. H. Schellbach,	224.33	Park Rapids,	4.00
Austin, 1st ch.,	68.72	Red Wing,	5.00
1st S. S.,	8.35	Rochester,	21.65
Ft. P. McBride,	5.00	Rev. J. F. Taintor,	5.00
C. A. Pooler,	5.00	Spring Valley, 1st ch.,	8.85
Benson, Pilgrim ch.,	2.50	St. Anthony Park,	6.98
Cottage Grove,	4.55	St. Paul, Pacific ch.,	5.00
Crookston, 1st ch.,	3.66	Park ch.,	42.10
Dawson,	2.50	Plymouth ch.,	40.20
Excelsior,	2.80	J. F. Jackson,	25.00
Fairbault,	50.00	Dr. B. H. Ogden,	5.00
Fairmount,	2.10	Estate Amelia T. Andrews,	50.00
Freeborn, S. S.,	.60	Waterville,	10.00
Glenwood,	6.00	Wazata, Rev. Alice R. Palmer,	6.00
Graceville,	3.50	Winona, 1st ch.,	19.26
Grand Meadow, T. W. Minnis,	30.00	2d ch.,	1.00
Granite Falls,	1.00	Worthington,	23.00
Hawley, Union ch.,	8.00	—, H. W. Varnum,	100.00
Lake City, 1st ch.,	4.10	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	248.67
Mantorville,	4.00		
Marshall,	2.80		\$2,482.20

MISSOURI.		NEBRASKA.	
Amity,	\$0.59	Ainsworth,	\$8.75
Aurora, 1st ch.,	4.10	Albion,	12.90
Cole Camp,	7.00	Aurora,	12.05
Grandin,	3.00	Blair,	1.65
Kansas City, Clyde ch.,	41.50	Chadron, W. C. Rhoades,	100.00
Beacon Hill ch.,	5.60	Friends,	15.67
Lebanon,	6.60	Creighton,	5.00
Meadville,	5.00	Crete,	10.82
Riverdale,	4.00	Dustin,	1.00
St. Joseph, Tabernacle ch.,	8.66	Fairmount, 1st ch.,	10.16
Tabernacle Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.58	Grand Island,	8.63
St. Louis, Central ch.,	20.00	Holdredge,	10.26
Union ch.,	2.25	Hyannis,	3.00
Hyde Park ch.,	8.25	Leigh,	2.25
Church of Redeemer,	12.57	Linwood,	8.01
Webster Groves, 1st ch.,	5.10	Norfolk, 2d ch.,	1.36
Missouri State Association,	200.00	Omaha, 1st ch.,	27.33
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	38.38	St. Mary's Ave. ch.,	25.00
		Paisley, 1st ch.,	4.00
	\$380.18	Rokeby,	7.00
		Spring View,	2.00
		Steelburg, S. S.,	5.00
		Verdon,	2.00
			\$283.84
KANSAS.		COLORADO.	
Smith Center,	\$4.50	Crested Butte, Union ch.,	\$7.90
Alemena, S. S.,	5.00	Fruita,	1.97
Alton,	2.00	Manitou,	2.80
Blue Rapids,	3.33	Montrose,	6.20
Clear Creek,	1.00	Otis,	3.00
Dover,	1.46	Mrs. Dungan,	2.00
Ellis,	8.00	Whitewater, Union ch.,	3.00
Leavenworth, 1st ch.,	10.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	60.00
Linwood,	1.00		
Overbrook,	10.13		\$86.87
Ridgeway,	1.50		
Seabrook,	1.00		
Wakefield,	6.81		
	\$55.73		
NORTH DAKOTA.		WASHINGTON.	
Cando,	\$0.75	Leavenworth,	\$2.00
Rev. Charles A. Mack,	6.00	Ortig, Rev. O. L. Folwer,	5.00
Cathay,	.25	Puyallup,	1.00
Fessenden, 1st ch.,	2.00	Ritzville, German ch.,	12.00
Ft. Berthold, Indian ch.,	5.00	German Zion ch.,	5.00
Harvey,	1.00	Seattle, Plymouth ch.,	18.72
Oberon, 1st ch.,	2.00	Snohomish, 1st ch.,	2.75
		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	45.00
	\$17.00		
			\$91.47
SOUTH DAKOTA.		OREGON.	
Armour,	\$9.53	Astoria, 1st ch.,	\$9.15
Cheyenne River,	3.56	Ashland,	1.00
W. M. S.,	1.00	Forest Grove, 1st ch.,	9.00
De Smet,	3.00	Sherwood,	2.00
Ipswich,	4.35	Willsburg,	3.00
Little Moreau,	.56	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	5.27
Moreau River,	1.40		
Oahe,	1.00		\$29.42
Virgin Creek,	.27		
Webster,	9.00		
Miss Anna J. Dickinson,	1.00		
Yankton, 1st ch.,	10.00		
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	92.09		
	\$136.76		

CALIFORNIA.

Llano, Miss L. Morley,	\$5.00
Los Angeles, Ernest B. Bradley,	5.00
Mills College Josiah Keep,	10.00
Norwalk, Bethany ch.,	3.75
Oakland, Plymouth Ave. ch.,	1.31
Pasadena, 1st ch.,	6.93
Redlands, 1st ch.,	11.51
Santa Ana, 1st ch.,	3.00
San Francisco, 1st ch.,	65.00
San Jose, 1st ch.,	20.00
Saratoga,	3.35
	\$134.85

ALABAMA.

Birmingham, 1st ch.,	\$0.50
Montgomery, ch. and S. S.,	1.60
	\$2.10

FLORIDA.

Key West, 1st ch.,	\$5.25
Melbourne, Rev. E. W. Butler,	5.00
Tavares,	4.15
	\$14.40

NORTH CAROLINA.

Dudley,	\$3.00
Haywood,	.55
	\$3.55

TEXAS.

Palestine, 1st ch.,	\$5.00
Paris, 1st ch.,	2.00
	\$7.00

IDAHO.

Boise,	\$5.00
Challis, 1st ch.,	3.10
Mountain Home Auxiliary,	2.00
W. M. Auxiliary,	3.00
	\$13.10

MONTANA.

Livingston, Holbrook ch.,	\$13.00
Red Lodge,	4.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	7.00
	\$24.00

KENTUCKY, Newport, York St. Y. P.

S. C. E.,	\$5.00
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SOUTH CAROLINA, St. James ch.,

LOUISIANA, Woman's Home Miss'y	1.00
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Union,

WYOMING, Cheyenne, 1st ch.,	5.00
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JAPAN, Matsuyama, Rev. A. S. Stanford,

Tokio, Dr. R. Nakashima,	10.00
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Tokio, Dr. R. Nakashima,

	50.00
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GIFTS TO THE SLAVIC DEPARTMENT OBERLIN COLLEGE, REPORTED BY REV. T. Y. GARDNER.

OHIO.

Akron, Thomas Rhoades,	\$5.00
Brecksville, Ben E. Coates,	25.00

Cleveland, Mrs. A. Stone,

L. W. Ford,	\$50.00
Mrs. F. S. Mather,	5.00
H. M. Wood,	250.00
S. P. Fenn,	10.00
Miss Anne Walworth,	10.00
L. M. Pitkin,	200.00
T. E. Burton,	5.00
A. A. Pope,	5.00
Mrs. Sarah Branch,	25.00
R. F. Smith,	25.00
S. T. Wellman,	10.00
Jay Odell,	25.00
A. F. Ingersoll,	5.00
Thomas Wilson,	27.81
J. E. Ingersoll,	3.00
Stiles C. Smith,	10.00
Thomas Piwonki,	10.00
Pilgrim ch.,	50.00
Huntsburg,	275.26
Marietta, W. W. Mills,	
Twinsburg, Mrs. S. M. Riley,	
H. C. Lane,	
Wauseon, Marcus Lyon,	
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	

MICHIGAN.

—, A Friend,	\$75.00
Hancock, Edw. L. Wright,	25.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	49.00

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Mrs. Henry Farnam,	\$30.00
South Norwalk, W. H. M. A.,	50.00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Frank A. Day,	\$50.00
William H. Wellington,	20.00
Samuel Johnson,	50.00
Elbridge Torrey,	50.00
S. B. Capen,	25.00
M. B. Mason,	25.00
M. C. Hazard, Ph.D.,	5.00
C. J. French,	10.00
J. H. Nichols,	25.00
Hon. J. M. W. Hall,	15.00
George W. Gregory,	10.00
Col. C. A. Hopkins,	25.00
F. E. Keep,	5.00
C. E. Aldrich,	10.00
Jacob P. Bates,	50.00
Mrs. Jane J. A. Lane,	20.00
A. A. Maxwell,	5.00
Frederick A. Farrar,	5.00
John W. Field,	10.00
E. L. Knapp,	1.00
Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp,	3.00
Thomas Knapp,	2.00

Miss F. E. Merrill, for extra Cent Society,		\$6.00	MASSACHUSETTS.	
Brookline, Miss Todd,		.50	Amherst, W. H. M. S.,	\$50.00
Cambridgeport, E. D. Leavitt,	100.00		Haverhill, A Friend,	60.00
Dorchester, 2d S. S.,	10.00		Melrose, Orthodox ch.,	23.50
2d Extra Cent-a-Day Band,	4.00		Melrose Highlands, Woman's League,	1.22
2d Primary S. S.,	2.00		A Friend,	2.00
Hyde Park, Mrs. A. L. Loder,	10.00		Newton Center, Mrs. S. M. Jackson,	10.00
Jamaica Plain, Central S. S.,	25.00		Newton Highlands, Miss E. L. Rand,	5.00
Newton, H. A. Wilder,	100.00		Mrs. E. H. Hyde,	5.00
Roxbury, A Friend,	1.00		Wrentham, L. H. M. A.,	18.30
F. L. Bullins,	1.00		CONNECTICUT.	
F. T. Merrill,	2.00		Berlin, 2d ch.,	\$35.00
Southampton,	8.30		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	200.00
Springfield, South ch.,	54.22		NEW YORK.	
Park ch.,	12.00		Brooklyn, M. D. Ellison,	\$80.00
D. B. Wesson,	100.00		Buffalo, Mrs. W. H. Cresly,	1.00
Mrs. D. Harris,	20.00		Fairport, S. S.,	5.00
Anonymous,	1.00		New Rochelle, Miss A. C. Pryer,	25.00
Homer Merriam,	25.00		New York, A Friend,	25.00
Mrs. W. Birnie,	25.00		Olivet Miss'y Association,	25.00
Wilmington, Rev. Elijah Harmon,	5.00		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	217.25
NEW HAMPSHIRE.			OHIO.	
Nashua, Alfred Chase,	\$15.00		Cleveland, Mrs. J. L. O.,	\$10.00
NEW YORK.			Mrs. E. M. Bartlett,	1.00
New York, Ira G. Lane,	\$25.00		J. G. Fraser,	10.00
Brooklyn, Central ch.,	50.00		J. E. Ingersoll,	25.00
Mrs. M. D. Ellison,	20.00		Woman's Home Miss'y Association,	136.78
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	250.00		MINNESOTA.	
IOWA.			Silver Lake, Bohemian S. S.,	\$5.00
Cedar Falls, W. H. M. S.,	\$5.00		Bohemian Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.00
SOUTH DAKOTA.			J. S. Jerabek,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$33.58		Mrs. Moravec,	1.00
NORTH CALIFORNIA.			Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$20.00		VERMONT.	
MISSOURI.			Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$64.59
Kansas City, Charles A. Young,	\$10.00		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	
St. Louis, Rev. E. Wrbitzky,	2.00		Washington, Miss Mary E. Goodwin,	\$3.75
MINNESOTA.			INDIANA.	
Silver Lake, J. S. Jerebek,	\$5.00		Michigan City, German ch.,	\$3.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	5.00		IOWA.	
Total,	\$2,733.67		Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marvin,	\$5.00
GIFTS TO BETHLEHEM BIBLE AND MISSION-ARY TRAINING SCHOOL. REPORTED BY REV. H. A. SCHAUFFLER, D.D.			MISSOURI.	
NEW HAMPSHIRE.			St. Louis, Mrs. E. Wrbitzky,	\$1.00
Claremont, N. P. Washburn,	\$10.00		SOUTH DAKOTA.	
Exeter, J. T. Perry,	10.00		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$5.00
Nashua, Miss Mary A. Spalding,	50.00		NORTH CAROLINA.	
West Concord, Miss Mary C. Rowell,	1.00		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$2.00
			—, "Ingathering,"	50.65
			Total,	\$1,200.04

NOTE. — Rev. Theo. Y. Gardner, our first Western or District Secretary, 1885 to 1895; since then engaged in the special work of collecting for our Oberlin Slavic Department, and now in ill health, drops that undertaking also to the regret of its friends. The Society took up this work in 1889, Mr. Gardner having secured large special gifts for it. At his request we now publish in a leaflet, gifts to the Slavic Department in 1892 and 1893, by mistake omitted from our Reports of those two years, and send to donors surviving. We would further express the esteem in which Mr. Gardner is held by the Society, and its appreciation of his long and honorable services.

WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS.

OFFICERS.

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION.

Organized August, 1804.

And

HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. W. D. Knapp, Somersworth.

Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 3 Liberty St., Concord.

Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 North Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 East Ninth St., St. Paul.

Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Shepard, 2828 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

3. ALABAMA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.

Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

Treasurer, Miss Lizzie D. White, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

5. MAINE.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Catherine B. Lewis, South Berwick.

Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1881.

President, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.

Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 South Union St., Grand Rapids.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

7. KANSAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. R. B. Guild, 1336 Dillon St., Topeka.

Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Filmore St., Topeka.

Treasurer, Miss May Wilkinson, Ottawa.

8. OHIO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1882.

President, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, 48 Brookfield St., Cleveland.

Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Williams, 227 Princeton St., Cleveland.

Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

9. NEW YORK.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. William Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Secretary, Mrs. William Spalding, 513 Orange St., Syracuse.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.

Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

11. NORTH DAKOTA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. J. L. Maile, Fargo.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 East Twelfth St., North Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON.

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized July, 1884.

Reorganized June, 1889.

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 805 First Ave., West Seattle.
Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Burwell, 323 Seventh Ave., Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.
Secretary, Mrs. K. M. Jenney, Huron.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

15. CONNECTICUT.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized January, 1885.

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Doane, 3319 East Ninth St., Kansas City.
Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

17. ILLINOIS.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Sidney Strong, 234 North Elmwood Ave., Oak Park.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Booth, Chicago.

18. IOWA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized June, 1886.

President, ———
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, West Grand Ave., Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Organized June, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.
Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Perkins, 546 Twenty-fourth St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte C. Hall, 1318 C St., Lincoln.

21. FLORIDA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Edmondson, Daytona.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

22. INDIANA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 1211 Broadway, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Alexandria.
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, 1608 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 South Hill St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

24. VERMONT.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, 386 Pearl St., Burlington.
Secretary, Mrs. M. K. Paine, Windsor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

25. COLORADO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1888.

Honorary President, Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.
President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 18 Mack Block, Denver.
Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 3023 Downing Ave., Denver.
Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.

26. WYOMING.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. J. A. Raner, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Kevan, Rock Springs.

27. GEORGIA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized November, 1888.

New Organization October, 1898.

President, Miss M. L. Graham, Savannah.
Secretary, Miss Jennie Curtis, McIntosh.
Treasurer, Miss Mattie Turner, Athens.

28. MISSISSIPPI.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 Thirty-first Ave., Meridian.

Secretary,
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 Twelfth St., Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabrère, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND TENNESSEE.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Miss Mary L. Corpier, Florence, Ala.
Treasurer, Mrs. Preston Burrus, 815 Cedar St., Nashville.

31. NORTH CAROLINA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1889.

President, Mrs. O. Faduma, Troy.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Farrington, 108 Newbury St., Portland, Maine.

32. TEXAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. Eunice Heffin, Sherman.
Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hinkley, Dallas.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Geen, Dallas.

33. MONTANA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. V. F. Clark, Livingston.
Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Miller, Livingston.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave., Helena.

34. PENNSYLVANIA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Ridgway.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain, Cambridgeboro.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Clift, 386 Walnut St., Meadville.

35. OKLAHOMA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Kingfisher.
Secretary, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

36. NEW JERSEY.

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION.

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. Isaac Clark, cor. Fourth and College Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, Miss Julia M. Pond, 607 T St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville Ave., Newark.

37. UTAH.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1891.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. Hemphill, 67 J St., Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North St., Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Miss Anna Baker, 654 East Third South St., Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY.**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized April, 1892.

*President,**Secretary,* Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.*Treasurer,* Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.**39. NEVADA.****WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.*Secretary,* Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.*Treasurer,* Miss Mary Clow, Reno.**40. NEW MEXICO.****WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.*Secretary,* Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.*Treasurer,* Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.**41. BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.****BLACK HILLS WOMAN'S MISSION-
ARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1893.

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City.*Secretary,* Mrs. C. W. Barron, Rapid City.*Treasurer,* Mrs. E. L. Billings, Lead.**42. IDAHO.****WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1895.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.*Secretary,* Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mountainhome.*Treasurer,* Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Challis.

